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BAY OF QUINTE WINTER SCHOOL

January 14-21, 1924, is the date set for the third session of the Bay of Quinte Winter School. It will be held in the Methodist Church, Cobourg. Plans have been made for a session even more successful than those of 1922 and 1923. With a great deal of care the Executive have sought to bring to their aid that which would do credit to any institution. Keeping in mind the fact that the primary purpose of the School is to give instruction, every effort has been made to secure the services of those best fitted for the task. Thus it will be no surprise to the friends of the school when it is announced that amongst those who will give their services, are the following leaders of wide repute: Rev. F. S. Maine, M.R.I., Professor of Religious Education at Albert College; Rev. Manson Doyle, Assistant Secretary of Y.P.'s. Work in the Methodist Church, Canada; Rev. W. Harold Young, M.A., B.D., Peterboro; Mr. Taylor Statten and Miss Amy of Hurst, Secretaries of Boys' and Girls' Work for Ontario; Rev. W. R. MacWilliams, a missionary on furlough from India. Together with a group of at least a dozen wide-awake, alert ministers of the B. of Q. conference, who will assist in the special work of Bible Study.

Besides this, our evening programs will be of special interest, the services of Miss Jessie B. Tuite, of Albert College, Belleville, having been secured for the Monday evening.

The friends of the school are asked to keep the above dates open, and plan to attend, and bring their friends along too.

VOTERS' LIST

Town of Napanee.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Section 9 of the Ontario Voters' List Act, the copies required by said section to be so transmitted or delivered of the List made pursuant to said Act of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll, of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote at the said Municipality at Elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and Municipal Elections and that the said List was first posted up at my office in Napanee, on the 10th day of November, 1923, and remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

W. A. GRANGE, Clerk.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1923.

1-bp

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on Saturday, January 5th, 1924, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of T. B. German, in the Town of Napanee, subject to a reserve bid, the following property, viz:

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Fredericksburgh, in the County of Lennox and Addington, being composed of part of lot number nineteen in the first concession of the said Township of Fredericksburgh, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the Easterly limit of the Chamberlain road at a point forty-three chains distant from the southerly limit of the said road between the sixth and seventh concessions at the south westerly angle of the land hereinafter conveyed by Donald Ham and Mary E. Ham to Sir Richard Cartwright by deed, dated the sixth day of April, 1893; thence southerly along the said road to its intersection with the northern limit of the Grand Trunk Railway; thence southeasterly along said northern limit of the Grand Trunk Railway to the east limit of said lot number Nineteen; thence northerly and along the said east limit fifty-five chains and seventy-six links to the southern limit of the said land conveyed by Donald Ham and Mary E. Ham to Sir Richard Cartwright, thence westerly along said southern limit to the place of beginning.

The above is a very desirable property situate in a good locality and within a short distance of the Town of Napaonee.

The property will be offered for sale subject to conditions of sale which will be heard at the time of sale.

Terms of sale: 20 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of the sale and the balance to be paid within 15 days.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to T. B. German, Esq., Barrister-at-law, Napanee, Ontario, Solicitor for the Mortgagee.

T. B. GERMAN,
Solicitor for Mortgagee.

Dated at Napanee this 8th day of December, 1923. 2-d

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See Mills Co. adv. page 4.

ENGLISH SEAT WON BY NATIVE CANUCK

A. W. HAYCOCK, M.P.-ELECT, SALFORD WEST, BAY OF QUINTE BOY.

Salford West constituency will be represented in the British House of Commons by a young Canadian, A. W. Haycock, who was elected as Labor representative in the election Thursday. His father, Joseph L. Haycock, who owns a farm in Adolphustown, was for many years Leader of the Patrons of Industry. In 1922 young Haycock unsuccessfully contested the Conservative stronghold of Winchester on a Labor ticket.

Mr. Haycock was born and educated in Canada, being a university graduate. About 20 years ago he went to England, and accepted a position with a large chocolate company, lately making his home in Manchester.

Prior to the war Mr. Haycock was Organizing Secretary of the Foreign Policy Committee of the House of Commons. He enlisted on the outbreak of war, saw service in France, but when the Military Service Act was passed he returned to England to oppose conscription, which he regarded as an infringement of constitutional liberties. He is said to be a keen debater and to have a good platform presence.

The following cable on behalf of County Council was sent by County Clerk for Warden Johnson:

Napanee, Dec. 10, 1923.
A. W. HAYCOCK, Esq., M.P.,
46 Exley Row,
Manchester, England.

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THE WARDEN'S SUPPER

MR. J. S. JOHNSTON, WARDEN OF THE COUNTY ENTERTAINS THE COUNTY COUNCIL AND FRIENDS.

On Friday evening at the Campbell House, Warden J. S. Johnston, of Adolphustown, entertained the members of the County Council, the county officials and a large number of friends at an annual Warden's supper. Mr. Bert Wallace, proprietor of the Campbell House, prepared a splendid repast which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Following the supper Mr. W. G. Wilson, the veteran County Clerk acted as toast-master and the usual toasts were given and some splendid short addresses were given by the various speakers in answer to the toasts.

Mr. Johnston, in welcoming his guests expressed his thanks to the assembly for their appreciation of his invitation. He also expressed his pleasure in representing the U. E. L. township of Adolphustown and the pleasure it gave him to have been honored in being chosen Warden of the County. Mr. Johnston expressed the hope that each and all of his guests had enjoyed the supper and would further enjoy the programme prepared for their entertainment.

Following is the toast list.

The Army and Navy—Responded to by Mr. Frank Bell and Mr. Frank Ford.

Our Legislators—Responded to by Mr. E. J. Sexsmith, M.P., and G. W. Hambly, M.L.A., Mayor Newman, Picton, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. H. B. Carscallen, Tamworth.

The County Council—Ex-wardens J. E. Harrison, Newburgh, and Johnston Hannah, Camden. Leaguing Professions—Rev. Mr. Terrill and J. M. Simpson.

The Ladies—Mr. Fred A. Perry.

All the speakers congratulated Warden Johnston on the excellent banquet provided and their keen appreciation of Mr. Johnston's kindness, also congratulating the County on having as Warden a gentleman with more than an average amount of common sense, who has filled the position with honor to the county and credit to himself.

During the banquet and while the guests were assembling, Black's orchestra furnished excellent music, which was highly appreciated by the assembled guests.

The musical part of the after dinner programme was in charge of a quartette composed of Messrs. F. LaSalle, F. W. Barrett, B. Seymour and W. J. Shannon. All their numbers were well rendered and freely applauded. The quartette also led the community singing.

Xmas Poultry, see Mills Co. adv. page 4.

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MISS MADIGAN GOES HOME

Rochester, Dec. 6.—Ellen Madigan the former Deseronto girl, whose strange case has agitated police circles here for days and has excited the pity of staid police officers and of citizens, left for her home last night with her father. The technical charge of vagrancy, which was registered against her was dismissed in city court this morning.

"I have been around this police department for a quarter of a century, and this is the most pitiful and most unusual case I have ever known," was the statement of Captain of Detectives McDonald at the end of a long and nerve-wracking interview with Miss Ellen Madigan and her father, J. P. Madigan, of Deseronto, Ont., in police headquarters here Wednesday evening.

"It was the case of a girl who had taken high honors in the University of Toronto, who had studied to be a nurse, of breaking her health, who had suffered physically, and whose nervous and mental condition seems to be affected by her suffering.

"Miss Madigan has been associated for several weeks with a young man, Russell Mitford Russell, arrested with her here on a charge of vaargney.

"The upshot of the affair is that she is returning to Toronto to-day with her father, while Russell will be set free. There is no evidence to warrant legal proceedings in Russell's case."

NOTHING AGAINST RUSSELL.

The police theory is that Russell, who comes from Holyoke, Mass., found a perplexing problem on his hands when he discovered that the girl he had hired in Buffalo to assist him in selling vanity cases and electrical household goods, was broken down nervously and needed special care.

Russell is now "stony broke." He had to pawn his watch and his ring a couple of days ago. He has a car which is said to belong to his father, but he has nothing to run it with and no money to buy gas. It is likely that his father will come to his rescue. The police have traced his record and found it fairly clean cut.

The girl is very anxious that he should not suffer on her account. She made strenuous appeals to the police on this point. "If it had not been for Matt I would probably be dead now," she told her father.

RICHMOND MINUTES

Selby, Dec. 3rd, 1923.

Council met in the Town Hall, Selby, on Monday, Dec. 3rd, the members all present, the Reeve presiding.

The minutes of last session were read and approved.

Moved by W. J. Gollinger, seconded by E. A. McQuaig, that Sidney Busby's pay sheet No. 15, amounting to $221.15, be paid and cheques issued to various men. Carried.

Moved by S. Brown, seconded by W. J. Gollinger, that Smith Walker be paid $2.50 for snow shovelling on boundary between Camden and Richmond, it being Richmond's half, and that Nelson Richmond be paid $13.60 for snow shovelling. Carried.

Moved by E. McGuaig, seconded by Milford Dupre, that the Treasurer credit the Township of Richmond with the following: $22.80 received from Ivan Wait for cement; $10.80 received from Stewart Baker for cement; $3.60 received from John McDonald and $9.60 received from County for bridge covering. Carried.

Moved by Milford Dupre, seconded by W. J. Gollinger, that Rupert Taylor be refunded $2.00 dog tax, error in Collector's Roll. Carried.

Moved by W. J. Gollinger, seconded by E. A. McQuaig, that E. Johnson be paid $3.35 for bridge spring on truck, which occurred on a broken culvert in Selby. Carried.

Moved by W. J. Gollinger, seconded by S. S. Brown, that as the following persons were refunded their ditch tax on Swamp Vraid No. 1, on Dec. 4th, 1922: Isaac Taylor, $10.78; Clem Taylor, $20.00; Joseph Driver, $2.80; and on Feb. 15th, 1923: Ward Sexsmith, $11.80, and as since we have found the map of the Drain No. 1, and also the award and the above parties have a right to pay the taxes according to the award, the Clerk is hereby instructed to refund their ditch tax and request payment. Carried.

Moved by Milford Dupree, seconded by W. J. Gollinger, that the special school tax asked for by the Secretary of S. S. No. 10 was not required, it to be refunded, as they have always after they have paid their taxes. Carried.

Moved by S. S. Brown, seconded by W. J. Gollinger, that the following accounts be paid:

W. J. McConnell, 118 rds. wire fence	$ 29 25
Mrs. Dancy, rent for Dec.	5 00
N. Hartin, aid for Dec.	5 00
R. Lloyd, aid for Dec.	15 00
Geo. Dupre, damage to field	10 00
H. A. Wood, Clerk, postage	4 56

Carried.

On motion Council was adjourned to meet Dec. 15th, to receive Treasurer's Financial Report and to appoint the Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks for various polls in Richmond for Municipal Election.

H. A. WOOD, Clerk.

Quebec Heaters.

The most popular stove on the market to-day. We have something special to show you in the latest improved model cooking stoves. See them. WILSON'S HARDWARE.

COUNTY COUNCIL

The County Council met in regular session in the Council Chamber in the Court House, on Tuesday afternoon, Warden J. S. Johnston presiding.

Rev. J. H. H. Coleman opened the session with prayer.

Mr. J. Ed. Harrison, on behalf of Warden J. V. Wallbridge, Esq., of Hastings, invited the members of the County Council, with the Clerk and Treasurer, to a supper at the Hotel Quinte, Belleville, on Thursday evening, December 6th.

Warden Johnston, on behalf of himself and members, accepted the invitation.

Mr. Wilkie, Toronto, addressed the Council in reference to a county crest. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Milling presented the first report of the Finance Committee, reporting sale of County debentures in July to R. A. Daly & Co.

Also that the insurance on County machinery and barn was not satisfactory, and that same had been cancelled and the barn re-insured. Machinery to be insured only when stored away for the winter's months. Report adopted.

A special report from chairman of Finance and Clerk, re insurance of machinery, was read, reporting that the machinery had been insured for $20,000 for 7 months at a saving of over $80.00. Report adopted.

Mr. Asselstine appeared before the Council, complaining of being the only one fined for cutting trees on a County Road. Laid on the table for further consideration.

The first report of Joint Committee re request from Clerk of Peace, for filing cabinets. No action recommended.

Request from County Treasurer for new stove was granted.

Necessary repairs to County building ordered done.

Insurance on County machinery and barn was approved.

Councillor Hambly and the chairman of Roads and Bridges were authorized to go to Toronto and wait on the Minister of Highways, re use of traction engines on Provincial County Roads.

Report was adopted.

The second report of the Joint Committee was read, recommending that chairman of Roads and Bridges and County Road Superintendent and P. E. Paul be committee to look over alleged defects in Kingsford bridge, in company of committee of Hastings County.

An additional appropriation of $1000 to South Fredericksburgh, Camden $1000, and Newburgh $250, on General account, to be deducted from 1924 appropriations, was approved.

Mr. Young reported settlement of J. Wright's damage claim at Kingsford bridge, $20.00, and the same was ordered paid. Report adopted.

An account from A. Lynch, $2.20, was ordered paid and charged to Bridges account.

Messrs. Hambly and D. E. Smith reported in reference to their interview with the Department of Highways in Toronto. On motion their expenses, $20.00 each, were ordered paid.

A letter from Messrs. Herrington, Warner & Grange, in reference to wood cut on the farm of C. M. Barker, Camden. The County Road Superintendent explained that the County workmen had merely trimmed out a number of brush. Communication ordered filed.

E. J. Corkill, P.S.I., addressed the Council on matters pertaining to Public Schools.

Wednesday Morning.

The matter of the claim for damages as a result of an accident to Mr. Haycock's car on the road near Haycock's Point, Mr. Haycock trying to pass the mail man at night ran over the edge of the road which gave away under his car and his car fell over the bank, greatly damaging it.

On motion the chairman of Roads and Bridges was authorized to have the case repeated in defense of the County. The vote was carried unanimously with the exception of Mr. Paul who was unaware of the circumstances of the case and refused to vote.

The Committee to whom were referred all School requisitions, reported that the School Boards in the various places in the County had been interviewed, and the following amounts were reported as the proper requisitions for 1923:—

Napanee Collegiate Institute	$9550 05	
Newburgh High School	4210 85	
Tamworth Continuation	2487 99	
Odessa Continuation	1401 03	
Bath Continuation	1473 19	
Stella Continuation	1971 13	
Public Continuation	731 20	

On motion the report was adopted.

A communication from the Inspector of Prisons, re payment for gaoler's uniforms, was read, and referred back to the Sheriff, as the letters were addressed to him.

A By-law to make errors in By-law 433, authorizing the raising of money for road purposes by way of debentures, was introduced and read a first time and referred to the Finance Committee and Treasurer.

Wednesday Afternoon.

A communication from the County of Frontenac, re repairs necessary to Indian Lake bridge, recommending an expenditure of three hundred dollars on said bridge, provided Lennox and Addington County will pay half cost of same. A further communication stated that Frontenac County would expend $150.00 on said work and that Lennox and Addington for half cost.

A deputation from the Agricultural Council of the County appeared before the Council. Mr. C. C. Main, Agricultural representative, addressed the Council in reference to the work of the local office this year. Mr. Main also presented a type written report of the work.

Messrs. F. Reid, G. A. McGill and Mr. Campbell also addressed the Council.

On motion the Advisory Agricultural Council were all re-elected for 1924.

The account of the Council for the year was on motion ordered paid.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the Council for their services during the year.

A communication from the Mothers' Allowance Board, re appointment of local board, was laid on the table until the January session.

The Teachers' Institute of Lennox applied for the usual grant.

On motion the usual grant of $25.00 was made.

A letter from J. M. Simpson, re damage claim on Hamburg road, from Mr. H. Trumpour, was ordered filed.

A communication from the Highways Department, acknowledging receipt of amendment to County Roads By-law, adding a short road on Amherst Island, was ordered filed.

Several other communications from the Highways Department, were read and ordered filed.

A letter from one of the recipients of Mothers' Allowance in Kaladar Township, whose allowance has been cut off, complains that she must have assistance. A motion was passed by the Council, asking the Board to continue the allowance during the winter.

Copies of a number of letters in reference to matters pertaining to the Police Magistrate's office, and the appointment of a stenographer for the Police Magistrate's office. Laid on table until January session.

An appeal from the Canadian Red Cross for assistance to the people of Japan. Ordered filed.

An inquiry from D. W. Martin, Yarker, whether a license was necessary in selling fruit trees, was read and filed.

Copy of committment papers and copy of evidence, re Agnes Reneau, who has been committed to the care of the Children's Aid Society. Filed.

A communication from U. M. Wilson, C.C.A., re Sidney Bentley, also accounts for medical examination. Filed.

A motion was passed, authorizing the payment of the usual annual grants of $15.00 each to the Women's Institutes in the County, eight in all. Carried.

Accounts, of Provincial Officer, H. E. Thompson, $53.50, $24.10 and $35.06, for services ordered by U. M. Wilson, C.C.A. Ordered paid.

Thursday Morning.

A communication from Department of Public Highways, re Road No. 12, Ernestown, asphalt road and filed.

Resolution by D. E. Smith and H. S. Patterson, making County Road No. 11 in Ernestown, from Odessa to Road No. 3, Camden, at Yarker, a Provincial County Road, and which was laid on table from June session, was fully discussed, and again laid on table until January session.

A report from County of Frontenac stating repairs necessary to Indian Lake bridge discussed, and on motion $150 was ordered expended in repairs to approaches to said bridge by this County as the County's share, a like amount having been expended by Frontenac County, work to be under supervision of Coun. Rogers, and that cheque for said amount be sent to Reeve Rogers upon completion of said work.

On motion the grant of $300 to Hotel Dieu Hospital, was ordered paid.

A communication from Hotel Dieu Hospital, asking for a grant of $500, was read and filed.

A petition from certain butcher's, asking for relief from butcher's license, was read and laid on table until January session.

Report of S. Brien, H.C.C., was read and filed.

The usual grants to High and Continuation Schools were ordered paid.

Thursday Afternoon.

The following accounts were ordered paid:—G. S. Reid, Registrar, Victoria Industrial Refuge, $60.00; $91.50; Industrial Refuge, $60.00; W. R. Sexsmith, wire fence bonus, $10.00; Albert Sexsmith, wire fence bonus, $10.00; Brown Bros., $15.75; J. B. Allison, Division Court, $1.75.

Auto damage claim, from Dan Rogers, Newburgh, $10.65, ordered filed.

F. C. Reid, fence bonus, $26.25, ordered filed.

Auto damage claim, T. G. Davidson, Odessa, $6.92, ordered filed.

S. Conger, account for ambulance for Mr. George, $25.00, ordered filed.

The Warden was made the usual grant of $50.00 for committee services.

The following accounts were ordered paid:—Hydro Electric, $1.95; W. J. Shannon, postage, $12.00; Scarborough Co., $4.45; Dr. F. D. O'Connor, $20.00; Davis & Coates, $18.15; Henry's Bookstore, $18.45; E. J. Corkill, P.S.I., $22.60; Boyle & Son, $1.25; Children's Aid Society, Belleville, $97.00, Children's Aid Society, Napanee, $274.51; A. E. Paul, Division Court, $3.80.

The Township of Kaladar was granted an overdraft of $25.00 on County Road account, to be deducted from their 1924 appropriation.

The chairman of Roads and Bridges was granted $5.00 for extra services.

Council adjourned.

Friday Morning.

The following accounts were ordered paid:—E. J. Pollard, $14.29; statement of Committee services was ordered paid; Fuel account, $20.40; Ontario Bridge Co., balance account, $1167.50; Robt. Light, $15.15; F. L. Hooper, $10.32; H. Meng, $1.25; Addington Agricultural Society, $10.75; Township of Ernestown, re Mrs. Peters, $61.63; Township of Richmond, re McKittrick, $10.00.

Accounts of Templeton & Son and E. J. Pollard were referred to Education and Printing Committee.

Council adjourned for benefit of committees.

Friday Afternoon.

The Education and Printing Committee reported accounts of Belleville High School, Templeton & Son, and E. J. Pollard correct, and recommended payment of same. Report adopted.

F. Ford, account, sundries, $4.05, was ordered paid.

A discussion of the debenture debt of the County took place. The outstanding debentures are $7137.34, $25311.35, $32344.62, $28,000. Total $89,978.61.

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GRAY'S ELEGY.

Doubt Cast on Old Legend In Connection With Gen. Wolfe.

Did Wolfe recite Gray's Elegy while on his way to capture Quebec in 1759? The question has been raised again in connection with the comments on the gift to the Canadian Government of the Monckton papers, dealing with the taking of Quebec. Monckton was one of Wolfe's brigadiers, and may have known important facts concerning the capture hitherto not made public.

A few years ago Col. William Wood, the eminent Quebec historian, published a brief paper in his book, "In the Heart of Old Canada," entitled "Wolfe and Gray's Elegy," in which he sifted the evidence up to that time available. In short, he takes the view that, in all probability, Wolfe did recite this poem while reconnoitring up the river on the day previous to the battle, but rejects the idea that any such recitation was made during the attack itself. Wolfe, he points out, was a strict disciplinarian, and not the man who would break the first rule, which provides for silence during surprise attacks by night.

The old legend that Wolfe recited the poem in the presence of "Midshipman Robinson," who was steering the first boat down to the final attack on Quebec, is probably based on the presence in the party of John Robison (not Robinson), who had come out to Quebec in 1759 as tutor to the young son of Admiral Knowles, and was "rated as a midshipman" for purposes of the expedition.

Col. Wood then quotes Sir Walter Scott as saying in his letter to Southey on September 22, 1830, that he heard from Robison "at very first hand" that Wolfe, after reciting the Elegy, declared he sooner would have written those lines than win the battle "we are to fight to-morrow morning." Prof. Playfair, Robison's successor at Edinburgh University, in a sketch of Robison, in the Transactions of the Royal Society of Edinburgh in 1815, refers to the story as one that Robison "used to tell" about Wolfe's saying he would rather have written the Elegy than "have the glory of beating the French to-morrow." William Wallace Currie, in the Life of his father, James Currie, quotes a letter written in 1804, saying he heard Robison tell the story himself only the week before. "Mr. Robison heard him (Wolfe) say: 'I would rather be the author of that piece than beat the French to-morrow'; and from his remark he (Robison) guessed that the attack was to be made the next day."

Col. Wood concludes that the scene of the recitation of the Elegy was most likely a little to the south of mid-channel, a few cables above Silery Point.—Toronto Globe.

White Desert.

Hudson Bay is Canada's Mediterranean, large enough to accommodate all the British Isles with space enough left over to sail around them without sighting land anywhere. Bishop Lofthouse has written an account of his twenty years there, a thousand miles from a post office, a life of privation and glad and joyous struggle for existence, first, and then for building up in the wilderness a church and a learned community. He says an Arctic missionary is expected to be able to extract teeth, to set and even to amputate limbs, and to prescribe remedies for all the ills to which the flesh is heir.

The bishop himself was a medical practitioner as well as a missionary, and he had also to act as his own joiner, builder, blacksmith, bricklayer, mason, or other skilled workman. He was often called upon to visit a sick Indian or Eskimo a hundred miles away, which entailed a long and trying walk on snowshoes and an absence of many days or even weeks. The amateur doctor had to go 400 miles on snowshoes to consult a physician about his wife and then find that she must make a 7,000 mile journey to England for surgical treatment. He builds a corrugated iron church and a good share of it blows away. He goes kayaking, has contact with the polar bears, travels a thousand miles or more on snowshoes "across the Northern Barren Lands," he makes a hard journey to ascertain the possibilities of helping a few Eskimo.

Here and There

In appreciation of its wonderful exhibit at the Toronto Exhibition this year, the Canadian Pacific Railway has been awarded a special medal.

The Prince of Wales' Ranch at High River, Alberta, contributed the highest priced bull at a recent fall sale in Calgary, Princeton Crusader, which fetched $285.

Canadian wheat exports for the twelve months ending September 30th, 1923, amounted to 226,747,861 bushels, valued at $259,445,816, while for the twelve months ending September, 1922, they were 160,687,898 bushels, valued at $194,577,125, according to a report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Exports of bacon from Canada to Great Britain increased almost 5,000,000 pounds during the first nine months of the current calendar year. For this period, during 1922, there were 70,988,000 pounds of Canadian bacon shipped to the British market, while this year the corresponding figure rose to 75,984,000 pounds.

The value of the asbestos exports of Canada for the 12 months ended August, 1923, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, exceeded the value of those of the previous year by nearly $5,000,000. These exports for the last year amounted to 202,846 tons, valued at $8,375,240, compared with 122,735 tons, valued at $5,604,551 in 1922.

The first consignment of 1,000 pounds of British Columbia Douglas fir seeds has been shipped to the British Forestry Commission, London, by the Dominion Forestry Branch, from its plant at New Westminster, British Columbia. The seeds were extracted from the cones recently gathered in the Fraser Valley districts.

The year 1923 will see a new record in Alberta coal production. It is expected the total production for the year will reach 7,000,000 tons, in comparison with less than 6,000,000 last year. The production up to November 1st is 1,500,000 tons greater than the production for the same period last year. The record production previously was in 1920, when 6,400,000 tons were produced. The pay-roll this year is expected to exceed $18,000,000.

Great interest is being manifested in the International Dog Derby to be run at Quebec during the Winter Carnival on February 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 1924. The race is for teams of huskies driven by Indians, trappers, traders, mail carriers and officers. At present ten entries have been received and others are expected from the north shore of the St. Lawrence and from the Abitibi mining district. As navigation will soon close, it will be necessary for entries from the latter district to trek 400 miles to reach Quebec. About five American teams will probably take part, their object being to regain the gold cup for the United States.

What might have resulted in a very serious train wreck was avoided in the nick of time on the Canadian Pacific Railway Farry Sound subdivision, by section foreman Cozzani, who while patrolling the track near Brignall recently discovered two large iron nuts on top of the rails, securely fastened with hay wire. The foreman had just time to unfasten the wire and remove the nuts to clear the track for a train was due in five minutes. Two boys in the vicinity admitted, after questioning, that they wired the nuts to the rails. They were sentenced to the local shelter for one month and their fathers were required to give bond and report to the authorities for two years.

Evidence given by farmers before the U. S. Tariff Commission showed that under American railway rates a bushel of wheat could be hauled only 35 miles for one cent, while under Canadian rates the same amount of money would move the same amount of grain 66 miles. American farmers claim that this is a saving in favor of the Canadian producer of 44 per cent, or about 8 cents a bushel. The reason given for the difference is that in the United States grain rates are based on cost of moving it to-day, while in Canada they are based on 1897 costs, when the Crow's Nest Pass agreement was made between the Government and the Canadian Pacific.

Our Peaches In England.

Interest has been aroused in the fruit trade in London, Eng., by the first experimental consignment of Ontario peaches to that country by Niagara Peninsula growers. About 1,400 cases of peaches arrived at Southampton in good condition and London, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow have become the centres of distribution for the fruit. The office of the agent-general for Ontario informs the Canadian Press that the experiment of shipping peaches to Great Britain has been fairly successful and worth continuing.

Acquirement of Culture.

Can culture be acquired without the taste for it? Many think that children can grow up cultured simply through environment.

Gift to Canada.

Sir Leicester Harmsworth, in memory of his brother, the late Lord Northcliffe, has presented the Canadian Government with his collection of letters, diaries and manuscripts, including the celebrated Monckton papers with Wolfe's original letters and orders.

The Times in announcing the gift, describes it as of inestimable historic importance and a veritable treasure house of information on a dramatic period in Canada's history. The Times says in this connection:

"The people of Canada are rightly proud of their romantic history, in which are blended the courage and enterprise of two great nations. They assuredly will be grateful for the gift, which is not only a priceless record of the brave days that have gone, but a living inspiration to generations yet to come."

CRIME AND THE MENTAL DEFECTIVE

Dr. J. G. Shearer.

All Canada was shocked at the bungled and twice attempted execution of a young man who had been convicted of a brutal murder in an Eastern Province in the recent past.

The bungled execution by a drunken hangman was shocking enough. But the more shocking thing was the murder because Society itself was really more to blame than the poor mentally defective murderer. He should have been from his early years a ward of society, protected from the terrible perils of liberty among normal people whose competition, temptations and taunts led him to fall into illicit sexual associations, fits of temper, and finally a frenzy of jealousy which drove him to his awful deed and to end his life on the gallows.

His is by no means an exceptional case. A great many of the most brutal murders and other shocking deeds of violence are committed by irresponsible feeble-minded men or women, who instead of being exposed to unfair competition and overpowering temptation at the hands of normal and unscrupulous fellow-citizens, ought to have been discovered in childhood as subnormal and to have been cared for in the protected atmosphere of a rural and industrial training school adapted to their peculiar needs such as we have now even in some Provinces of Canada, and in many American States and in the United Kingdom.

Dr. H. H. Goddard, of Vineland, N.J., gives three selected feebleminded murderers in his book on "The Criminal Imbecile."

One of these, Jean Gianini, a youth of sixteen, a fairly high-grade moron, because he had been placed in the dunce's corner by his teacher for some breach of discipline or failure in his lesson, put on the dunce's corner by his teacher outside the village and with an old monkey wrench with which he had armed himself, brutally beat her to death and gloried in the publicity his terrible deed had given him.

Another, Roland Pennington, a farm hand, of imbecile mental status, led on by the farm manager, who was jealous of the farm owner, brutally attacked the latter and with the help of the manager, did the victim to death in horrible fashion. Both manager and boy were convicted and executed—which was gravely unjust to this poor boy.

The third, Fred Tronson, an elevator man, was attracted to a stenographer, whom his elevator carried up and down daily, proposed marriage, was refused, bought two revolvers, followed the young lady on the street car to her home, again proposed and being again refused, opened fire and finished his brutal deed inside the girl's home into which she fled. He too was an imbecile. Being convicted he was given a life sentence in the penitentiary. His life should have been most easily spent in a training school or colony for the feeble-minded, where he would have been happy, contented and safe in this protected atmosphere and the community safe from the crimes he was liable to commit. Dr. C. K. Clark, the great alienist, is quoted as saying that probably one half of all crime in general is due to the non-care of these well-intentioned, weak-minded but dangerous potential criminals.

When will Governments learn the wisdom of discovering and properly caring for these unfortunate creatures and so protecting them and the public from the very serious dangers to which they are constantly exposed? probably not until the public gets to know the alarming facts and insistently presses for action. Even in money it costs less to care for these potential criminals before they become actual assaulters, murderers, prostitutes, incendiaries and the like.

First All-Night Cafe.

Its first all-night cafe has just been opened in London, the city of seven teeming millions. It is a great surprise to Londoners that the new eating place started out with an average of a thousand patrons nightly between midnight and breakfast time. As a rule, London goes to bed early. Opportunity for obtaining refreshment after midnight as until now been limited to the private night clubs. Now a new night life is springing up and the novelty of a public eating place open after midnight makes a strong appeal. The patrons are not merely roisterers or Bohemian loungers, but mostly everyday folk. They provide a strange medley. A man in a silk hat and evening dress may be seen with an ox at the same table as a husky Cockney from Covent Garden enjoying bacon and eggs.

Sunday's Dinner First!

Next door to a house gutted by fire in Boscombe road, Southend, England, on a recent Saturday, lives a boy of ten.

Roused by the crackling of the flames, he ran downstairs in his nightdress and made for the larder.

He secured a joint of meat and a basketful of vegetables, and raced down to the bottom of the garden with them. His mother met him returning.

"Mammy," said the boy proudly, "I've saved the Sunday dinner, whatever happens to our house!"

No Crooked Entrance.

"When a man gits so crooked dat he cyarn't drag hesself through a straight hole," said Charcoal Eph, ruminatively, "dats de time he staht figurin' who 'um he kin steal a pass into heaven."

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FATTENING SURPLUS COCKERELS

(Experimental Farms Note.)

Considerable advice has been given on how to fatten surplus stock on the poultry plant, and by this time a good deal of the early cockerels have been marketed, but there are always a few of the later ones left, and it is more or less of a problem to know just what to do with them.

As a rule these cockerels are not only later but they are neither as well developed nor as strong and vigorous as the early birds. Neither are they suitable for the Christmas trade, so the best thing to do with them now is to get them ready for January's market. It does not pay to carry even late hatched cockerel's into the winter for it is better to get rid of them before they crowd the pullets in their winter quarters. Put these birds in a well ventilated pen by themselves, and give a mash feed three times a day. Any good mixture of home grown grains mixed with skim milk or buttermilk will be satisfactory.

In crate feeding two mistakes are often made. Birds are fed too heavily the first few days, and losing their appetite, go down on their legs, die, or are killed by the other birds. In bringing the cockerels in off the range where they have plenty of exercise, and confining them in the small space of a feeding crate, care must be taken for the first few days not to give them nearly as much as they want. Keep them hungry, gradually increasing the feed until about the fourth day when they may get their full ration twice a day. Epsom salts in the first feed helps (one pound to 100 birds.) The second common fault is that the birds are put into the crates without being treated for lice, and as a consequence some birds will never put on flesh. Use a good louse powder as the birds are put into the crate, and again several days before they are killed and sprinkle well into the feathers. Dry sulphur also serves the purpose.

In feeding birds that are not really vigorous nor uniform in size and constitution, it is well to separate the sizes and match the individual birds carefully so that those carrying all the fattening they can stand may be taken out and killed. Some can not go through more than a week or ten days of crate feeding, while others make good gains for five or six weeks. With late birds especially this difference is always more marked.

Some birds will not fatten and will never be fit for the market. Don't try to market these, it simply brings down the price of the better fowl. It is more profitable to make soup of them. Higher prices and a greater return would be received if nothing but properly fitted birds were put on the market, and these were distributed throughout as many months of the year as possible. It is the finishing touch that pays.

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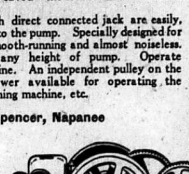

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The Englishman, whose name was Townsend, like all of his kind, sold anything and everything by turn on his street barrow. One winter he hit upon the happy idea of a stove for baking potatoes. All hot potatoes previously sold in the streets had been steamed.

He made the stove himself and built up a flourishing trade as the first "hot potato" man in London. The trade, which is now fast dying out, passed into the hands of Italians, and few but the descendants of Townsend know that it was started by an Englishman. The old man lived to be 109.

His grandson, "Sheller" Jones, is a well known street trader with a stall in Farringdon street and a prosperous connection in the city. He is extremely proud of his famous grandfather.

New Cars de Luxe Made in Canada

Above—Exterior Cafe-Parlor Car.
Left—Interior of the parlor.
Right—The dining room.

OF the best of modern improvements to railway service in Canada are the Canadian Pacific combination dining and parlor cars. The new all-steel cars, six in number, will operate on the more important short runs, affording every convenience and luxury, where full size dining and parlor cars are not required. They are the only Cafe Parlor Cars existant which are fitted with a smoking room, and the revolving slumber-back chairs are another distinctive feature.

Interior decoration has been given special consideration by the Company, and the new cars are an extremely well finished product. Inlaid mahogany has been used with good effect, the ceilings have a light brown finish, and the lighting has been arranged to permit reading in any part of the car without strain or glare. Lamps are arranged along the centre of the ceiling, and bracket lamps over each table and chair, all with truscan shades, diffuse a warm glow. The new cars are different from any others doing service in Canada in that they are practically divided into four separate compartments. The kitchen, fully equipped, takes up nearly 16 feet of one end, and in this are found a huge range with ovens and steam tables attached. A charcoal burning grill is placed next the range, and on the other side are the separate refrigerators for meats, fish, fruits, milk, cream and ice cream. Every available inch of flooring seems to be utilized, but there is room enough for three men to work and for the carving tables, sink, dish washer and innumerable lockers for groceries, chinaware, glass, silver, etc. A tank overhead supplies fresh and filtered water for use in the dining room and kitchen.

Leaving the kitchen one comes upon a small vestibule which opens into the dining room. Handsome china and silver cabinets can be seen here, and stowed snugly into the corner is a "bar" which will hold a surprisingly large number of bottles, and keep them cool too, because ice may be let into a chamber at the rear, through the roof.

The dining room is 19 feet long and seats 18 people. Three tables each accommodate four diners, and three tables, two. Particularly when lighted, the dining room is most beautiful. The general effect is very rich and soft.

The parlor, over 21 feet long, contains twelve chairs with swivel base and reclining back. There is a good distribution of light for reading, and the compartment is absolutely the last word in comfort.

The smoking room is reached through a short corridor, off which are the wash rooms. This is somewhat smaller, but decidedly more comfortable than the smoking rooms of the standard sleeper or first class coaches. It is over 7 feet long and the two leather sofas accommodate six people with ease.

The new Canadian Pacific cafe parlor cars have their own heating units which is another advantage. They are fitted with cooling fans and the ventilating system has been so arranged as to ensure a complete change of air every few minutes without causing draughts.

These cars are a credit to the Canadian workmanship that has gone into their makeup and will do much to encourage travel in this part of the continent.

RED MAN IN HISTORY

CHANGES SINCE WHITE MAN CAME TO THIS CONTINENT.

Tribes Found by Jacques Cartier In 1536 Had Disappeared at Opening of the Next Century and Another Race Had Succeeded, In Language and Customs Widely Different.

When white men first came to this continent, it was the scene of widespread changes. Tribe was giving place to tribe, and language to language.

The Indian population found by Jacques Cartier in 1536 at the places now occupied by Quebec and Montreal had disappeared at the opening of the next century, and another race had succeeded, in language and customs widely different; while in the region now forming the State of New York, a power (the Iroquois) was rising to a ferocious vitality, which, but for the presence of Europeans, would probably have subjected, absorbed, or exterminated every other Indian community east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio.

All the Indians in the Canadian wilderness of the East belonged to two families or tribes, distinguished by a radical difference of language. One family was composed of the Algonquin tribes, and the other family was made up of the Hurons, blood relations but hereditary enemies of the Iroquois, who occupied the centre of what is now the State of New York.

The Hurons had their homes about the eastern shores of Lake Simcoe, in Ontario, and the Algonquins, consisted of various tribes, scattered from the Atlantic coast to the head of the Great Lakes.

The whole of New Brunswick was occupied by a race called Etchemins to whom agriculture was unknown. The Souriquois, or Micmacs, of Nova Scotia, closely resembled them in habits and conditions. From Nova Scotia to the St. Lawrence there was no population worthy of the name.

Ascending the St. Lawrence from Quebec, all was solitude until Three Rivers was reached, where the French had set up a trading post, and where a few Algonquins might possibly be seen. At Montreal, there was no human life, except during a few weeks in early summer, when the shores swarmed with savages, who had come to the yearly trade from the regions to the north and west.

The Ottawa river was the main route of travel, both for the Algonquins, who lived in its valley, and in the lake region beyond, and for the Hurons, too, who lived about Lake Simcoe. It was the most direct, and it was most remote from the land of the Iroquois, who infested Lake Ontario and the Upper St. Lawrence, and were ever on the lookout for Huron and Algonquin scalps.

Far beyond, to the westward, about eighty miles above the site of the city of Ottawa and near where the town of Pembroke now stands, the Ottawa river is divided into two channels by the great island of Allumette, where dwelt the Algonquin tribe, known to the French as La Nation de l'Isle.

About two hundred miles to the west, was the lake known, as Lake Nipissing. On its shores now stands one of the rising towns of New Ontario, and the gateway to the silver land to the north—the town of North Bay. Three hundred year ago these shores were the home of an Algonquin nation, whose name the lake now bears.

Hundreds of miles to the southwest on the strip of land separating Lake Simcoe from Lake Huron, and now forming part of the county of Simcoe, Ont., dwelt the four tribes of the Huron nation, belonging, not to the Algonquin faily, but to the Huron-Iroquois stock.

As early as 1636—when Quebec was only twenty-eight years old, and six years before Montreal was founded by Maisonneuve—Jesuit missionaries took up their abode among the Hurons, and they remained among that savage people until the Iroquois broke up the Huron nation and destroyed a large part of its population. Among the victims of the Iroquois ferocity were several of these brave missionaries, who died martyrs' deaths. Before destruction burst upon the Hurons, these missionaries collected information respecting the number of Huron population.

The number of the Huron towns changed from year to year. Champlain, who wintered among the Hurons, reckoned in 1615 that there were seventeen or eighteen Huron towns, with a population of ten thousand, but in his estimate, it is evident, that he included only adults. The martyr missionary, Brebeouf, in 1625, found twenty villages, and, as he thinks, thirty thousand souls.

Such was the Indian population of Eastern Canada—for the region between the Atlantic and the Great Lakes—when the white man came. To-day these parts of Canada contain 4,934,346 souls. The Indian population of all Canada is 100,706.

Almost a century passed before much was known of the Central West, and almost two hundred years before the Pacific Coast was visited. When the white man reached the prairie—the "grandye," for instance — Indian tribes were met with, living principally on the flesh of the buffalo, and making war upon each other with a ferocity second only to that of the Algonquins, the Hurons and the Iroquois of the East. Captain Cook and Captain Vancouver found native tribes on the Pacific Coast, and Alexander Mackenzie found similar peoples in the interior of British Columbia when he made his memorable journey across the continent. All told, however, these natives made a very sparse population, somewhat more numerous than the present Indian population, but much smaller than the white population, now holding and developing the Canadian West, but by no means filling its broad and fertile acres.—Montreal Herald and Weekly Star.

Often Very True.

"Now, children," said a Sunday school visitor, who had been talking to the scholars about good people and bad people—"now, children, when I am walking in the street I speak to some persons I meet and I don't speak to others, and what is the reason?"

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Canada's pig has an ancestry that can be traced very much further back than the times of the United Empire Loyalist, or even the arrival of the Mayflower. The date of his arrival is fixed at 1493, when Columbus on his second voyage to the West Indies brought a pen of hogs to Hayti. Some of these were taken across to the Island of Cuba, where in a wild state they thrived extensively.

In 1539 an expedition for exploring the mainland was fitted out in Cuba by a man named DeSoto, and a large drove of pigs was taken for food and for trading purposes. In 1541 the explorers were in the southern part of what is now the State of Missouri, and according to the few remaining records which are contained in some old Spanish manuscripts it appears that the leader died there, and his equipment and supplies were sold, among the latter were 700 head of swine.

In the meantime Jesuit missionaries from Mexico had reached Texas, bringing hogs with them from the stock brought by Columbus to Hayti in 1493, and records of the trips along the old Santa Fe trail tell how the missionaries brought hogs and other live stock into that same part of Missouri. This was only half a century before the first pigs were imported by colonists in Virginia, Kentucky or the Carolinas.

In Canada now, the pig is third in total value of all domestic animals, and last year in abattoirs under Government inspection nearly two million hogs were slaughtered. This does not include those killed on the farm or by the local butcher, which otherwise would bring the total to possibly double this number.

John Rudolphus Booth.

John R. Booth, the millionaire lumber king, has reached the ripe old age of 86 years. He is still hale and hearty and well able to enjoy a trip in spite of his advanced age.

He was born at Shefford, Quebec, in 1827, and thirty years later started in the lumber business on his own account and operated a small shingle mill at Ottawa, on the site of what was afterwards Booth's mammoth lumber mill. He ultimately became one of the largest mill owners in Canada now. He also goes extensively into pulp and paper manufacture and has devoted much time to railway construction and development. He built a short line into the Temiskaming region and was a promoter of the Timiskaming steamboat company. He was also engaged in the building of portions of the Canadian Atlantic Railway, and the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway. He is a director of several railway companies and also a director of the Dominion Forestry Association. Hospitals and colleges have been largely endowed by him and his portrait in oils adorns the portrait gallery in Rideau Hall, Ottawa.

A Leader In Live Stock.

While Ontario does not pretend to measure up with the West in wheat production, it still holds the first place in the sisterhood of provinces in animal husbandry. More than a third of the value of the sheep of the Dominion, and well over a third of the cattle other than those engaged in dairy production, are officially credited by the Federal Government to Ontario. In this province, too, is found 40 per cent. of the value represented in milch cows, poultry and hogs in Canada. Forty per cent. of the revenues from all classes of live stock are earned there, and 50 per cent. of the product of Canadian dairy factories comes from Ontario. That the quality of her stock is second to none was well demonstrated at the recent National Dairy Show.

Jonathan Wild.

The English criminal Jonathan Wild (about 1682-1725) was born at Wolverhampton, the son of a wig-maker. Apprenticed to a local buckle-maker, he went to London later on, got into debt, was arrested and spent several years in prison. While in jail he made the acquaintance of a number of criminals, and on his release he became a receiver of the goods which they stole.

Wild's method, however, was to pose as a recoverer of stolen goods—restoring them to their rightful owners—and to pay the thieves a percentage of the money handed over to him for their recovery. When the British Parliament passed a special act making receivers of stolen goods accessories to the theft, Wild's "best property office" evaded the law, and he opened branch offices.

Finally this shrewd criminal became the head of a great organization which robbed London and its outskirts on a wholesale scale. He was an enemy to the thieves, who would not work with him, and he obtained the arrest both of Jack Sheppard (another notorious criminal) and of "Blueskin," Sheppard's confederate.

For some time his activities were tolerated by the authorities because he was of assistance in tracking down criminals who did not form part of his organization. Eventually, however, he was arrested and tried at the Old Bailey; and, although acquitted upon a charge of stealing lace, was found guilty of accepting a reward for its restoration—from the owner, without informing the police.

On May 24, 1725, he was hanged at Tyburn amid the execration of the mob gathered to witness the execution. The great English novelist, Henry Fielding (1707-1754), made Jonathan Wild the hero of his satirical work, "The History of the Life of the late Mr. Jonathan Wild the Great."

World's Gold Reserves.

In connection with the recent announcement in the British House of Commons that America now holds 45 per cent. of the world's gold, it is interesting to note that the most reliable statistics fix the total gold money in the world at £2,000,000,000, of which about £900,000,000 is in the United States, almost equally divided between the Treasury and the Federal reserve banks. Of the remainder, the British Empire holds approximately 12½ per cent., France 11 per cent., Japan 6 per cent., Spain 5 per cent., and Germany and Holland about 2½ per cent. each. These figures apply only to gold coinage. It has been estimated that the total gold in the world already mined amounts in value to £3,500,000,000, and is being added to by some £80,000,000 each year, towards which the mines of the British Empire contribute nearly 70 per cent.

Return From the Arctic.

The Canadian Government steamer Arctic, Captain W. Bernier, returned to Quebec on October 4 after a three months' visit to Argtic regions.

The Arctic covered some 7,500 miles, and permitted her passengers and crew to establish a new police post, exchange greetings with the McMillan Expedition at Utah, the northernmost point touched, and do survey and other scientific work.

Doors of Famous Bank.

The doors of the Bank of England are so finely balanced that a clerk, by pressing the button under his desk, can close the outer doors instantly, and they can not be opened again except by special process.

CHINESE DAILY PAPER

ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND EAST OF CHICAGO.

It Is Named "Shing Wah," Which Means "China Awaken" — Its Editor a University Graduate—Has Circulation of 2,000 In Population of 8,000 Chinese In Toronto.

Toronto has the distinction of having the only Chinese daily newspaper printed east of Chicago. Besides the one got out in the Windy City and this one, there are only four other Chinese newspapers in North America—three of these being published in San Francisco, with its Chinatown of 15,000, and one in Vancouver.

The name of the Toronto publication is "Shing Wah," meaning "China Awaken." Its subscription price is $10 a year and it has a circulation of over 2,000, which amounts to $30,000 a year, less commissions. Probably 500 copies go to China. A Chinaman's relations are often so numerous that they include a whole village and he is supposed to be quite fond of them all.

The bright young editor is H. Y. Cheng, a graduate and M.A. of the University of Illinois. He is now taking a special course at the University of Toronto. He has been there only three months, having been requested to go from Chicago to take charge of Shing Wah, which has been in existence only one year.

With 2,000 circulation already and the Chinese population of Toronto close to 8,200, the paper stands a good chance of success. It carries a good deal of advertising and on Chinese holidays sometimes gets out special editions. Canadian firms advertise in it as well as Chinese. These advertisements are printed in Chinese, which are read down and from left to right. The paper makes frequent use of Chinese poems, some of them written in Toronto.

The Chinese language has no alphabet but consists in its printing requirements of five thousand words, some of which were formerly hieroglyphics but have been reduced in form.

The printing plant of Shing Wah contains these words in four sizes, and several cases of ornamental borders. Words of similar markings are graded in one case. Or this may be followed out to the extent that three different markings are put in one case in smaller compartments. The right side markings of a grade of words in Chinese, while similar, are rarely ever exactly the same in any instance. This will give some idea of the difficulty of setting up a Chinese newspaper.

The cases, as in Canadian shops, are placed on an angle when the typesetter is working from them. For the printing of Shing Wah 150 cases of type are necessary and ten typesetters, some of whom are also pressmen. Besides the larger newspaper press, which is operated by electricity, there are several job presses.

Shing Wah, indeed, does a great deal of job work, such as laundry bills, menus, and the proclamations frequently seen pasted on the side of a building in Chinatown. Some of this job work is done in English.

The big press on which Shing Wah is gotten out is a modern one. It prints about 2,000 copies an hour. An evening paper, it reaches the street about one o'clock and is delivered by messenger all over the city. The local editorial staff is the editor, who in addition to his writing, reads proofs and supervises. This is generally, but he has correspondents in China, England and the United States.

European and Canadian news is condensed from the Canadian newspapers. Births, marriages and deaths among the Chinese are only recorded when they are important. Notices of amusements and entertainments are published, but church matters are not touched. Like Canadian publications, Shing Wah has its gang of canvassers out getting subscriptions and advertising. It is owned by a limited company.

In view of the fact that it is an eight-page daily, editing it is some job for one man. The editor speaks Mandarin, which is the official dialect of China, while most of the Chinese in Toronto come from the Province of Kwon Tung and speak Cantonese. But he who speaks one dialect understands and quickly acquires the other. The written language of China is always the same.

On October 10th, which is the anniversary of the new Chinese republic, Mr. Cheng got out a pink issue with pictures of some of the illustrious moderns of his country, including Dr. Sun Yat Sen, first President of China; Gen. Li Yuen Hsi and Wong Ching Hui, famous poet and political philosopher.

Mr. Cheng comes from Shanghai and has been away from China for only three years.—Toronto Telegram.

Films of Arctic Expedition.

Part of the fifteen thousand feet of moving films taken by the Arctic Expedition in charge of Captain Bernier, which has just returned from the northern regions, will be shown in Quebec, special arrangements having been made by a local organization to that effect. Arrangements were made last year to take eight thousand feet of scenes on the Labrador and extreme northeastern coast of Canada. The pictures are to form part of the archives of the Dominion in Ottawa. They contain interesting incidents of the life of the Eskimo and typical scenes of the northern land.

Tourists to Quebec.

Quebec Province, according to a Montreal estimate, was visited during the past summer by 700,000 tourists. During the season 150,000 automobiles entered the province. Good roads, upon which Quebec has been spending $8,000,000 a year of late, were a factor, and likewise a product of the liquid refreshment law.

The White Fathers.

The mission of the White Fathers in Uganda dates from 1878 when the first five missionaries took 16 months to get there. By 1895 they had 300 native converts. A new king that year persecuted the native Christians but feared to touch the white men. 178 natives were martyred, some by being burned alive. There are now 245,000 converts and 60,000 natives under instruction, four vicariates apostolic being required. A former Montreal boy, John Forbes, is coadjutor bishop of Uganda. He is a descendent of Daniel Forbes, one of Fraser's Highlanders under Wolfe. When Forbes joined the White Fathers he was the only Canadian from 1845 to 1900. Now he has seventy-five more with him.

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ERNEST DEGROFF.

Napanee, Dec. 10th, 1923. 2-b

Auction Sale.

Mr. H. H. Horsey, of Cressy, Prince Edward County, having sold his farm, will sell by auction his valuable stock, machinery, implements and utensils, Friday, Dec. 14th, at 12 o'clock. For list see bills, or Picton papers of Dec. 6. 2-a

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The largest stock and the greatest variety ever shown in Napanee. Bought last summer, and made after selected, and offered at prices that cannot be bettered. Beautiful cards at 2 for 5 c. at

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Motor Ambulance.

Messrs. F. C. Martin & Son, funeral directors, have added to their already fully equipped, a new motor ambulance. The ambulance, which is mounted on a Hudson chassis was built in Ingersoll and is fully equipped for the purpose for which it is designed and carries an electric fan as well as a supply of hot and cold water. The ambulance will be at the service of anyone requiring it day or night, and will fill a long felt want as hitherto it has been necessary to send to Kingston when the use of an ambulance was required. Messrs. Martin & Son should receive the thanks of the community in providing the ambulance.

Tamworth Resident Attempts Suicide.

John Copeland, one of the oldest and best known residents of Tamworth, attempted suicide on Thursday afternoon, by endeavoring to hang himself. About 2.30 o'clock he was found hanging in a barn opposite his own home, and owned by George Black. He was discovered by his wife. The body was quickly cut down and although Copeland is in a serious condition, it is stated that he has a good chance of recovery. Mr. Copeland is eighty-nine years of age. He was engaged about the village as a laborer, but for some time had lived retired. From what can be learned of the sad affair, it is believed that Mr. Copeland suffered from pains in his head on Thursday afternoon, as it is stated that early in the day he went to consult a doctor. He has one son living in Detroit, Mich., and one daughter in Florida.

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11.45—Sunday school and bible classes.

Sunday, 7.00 p. m.—Evening Worship.

Thursday, 7.30 p.m.—Midweek service.

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Services of S. Mary Magdalene Church :

Rev. J. H. H. Coleman, M. A., Vicar.

Third Sunday in Advent.

10.30—Holy Communion.

12.00—Sunday School.

7.00—Evening Prayer.

Wednesday, 7.00 — Confirmation Class.

Thursday, 7.30—A. Y. P. A.

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Wood For Sale.

Soft and hard wood, cut or uncut, delivered to any part of the town. Apply at Normile's Garage, East St., Phone 370, or Arthur Barnes, Carter. 2-c

Play at Switzerville.

The Selby Dramatic Club will present their play, "An Old Fashioned Mother," a dramatic comedy in three acts, at Switzerville Church, on Friday evening, Dec. 21st. Admission 50c.

Bazaar and Luncheon.

The Ladies' Aid of Trinity Methodist Church will hold a Luncheon and Bazaar in the Canadian National Railways Station Church on Thursday, Dec. 13th. Bazaar opens at 11 a.m. Luncheon served at 12 o'clock. There will be many useful and fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts, also a candy table. Afternoon tea will be served. Admission to Luncheon, 50 cents.

No Risk Whatever.

The publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, have, for years, given its subscribers the right to ask for refund of money if they feel they have reason to be dissatisfied. It's a wonderful record that in ten years not half a dozen had any complaint. When it is considered that the Family Herald has seven hundred and fifty thousand readers (750,000) the record is phenomenal.

AND LUNCHEON, THURS-

The Late S. J. Close.

In the passing of Mr. Sam. Close another of the few links between the present life of the district and the pioneer days is severed. Mr. Close was the son of Mr. Hugh Close, who came to America in 1830, and settled in Baltimore, where he owned a large and prosperous blacksmith shop in the days when horses were more plentiful than they are now. From Baltimore he visited friends on the Bay Front, near what is now Conway, and was persuaded to remain. When he married he moved to North Fredericksburgh, taking up land which has ever since remained in the family. The late Sam. Close was the only surviving son, and had lived all his life on the homestead, having helped to clear the original bush and trees, and lived long enough to see it one of the best farms in the district. The four brothers have all predeceased him, and there are left to mourn his loss his four sisters, Miss Catherine Close, who lived on the farm with him ; Mrs. John Curle, Mrs. Louise Curle, North Fredericksburgh, and Mrs. Julia Edgett, of Waterloo, N.Y. A niece, Miss Fanny Close, also lived at the homestead with him. The funeral was held on Monday from his late home, the Rev. A. J. Wilson of St. Andrew's Church officiating. The elders of the church acted as pall-bearers, Mr. Close having been a member of the session for many years. The very large attendance at the funeral of people from all over the surrounding country-side, testified to the high esteem in which Mr. Close was held by all who knew him.

DAY DEC. 13TH.

TRINITY METH. CHURCH

Rev. W. R. Tanton, Pastor.

Educational Anniversary Services.

10.30 a.m.—Morning worship. Rev. Dr. Graham, of Toronto.

11.45 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

7.00 p.m.—Evening Service. Rev. Dr. Johnston, of Victoria College.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Mid-week service. "Problems of Sunday School Work."

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

MR. AND MRS. CHAS. BRILL LOOSE THEIR CHILDREN AND HOME BY FIRE.

On Friday last fire completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brill, three miles north of Tamworth. Mrs. Brill left the house about 3 p.m., to go for a pail of water about a quarter of a mile away. When she returned the house was all on fire and though she heroically tried to enter the house to save her little ones, the flames drove her back and she was forced to look on while her three children, aged four, two and one year, perished in the flames. Neighbors who answered her frantic cries were unable to save anything. Mr. Brill was in the bush cutting wood when the fire occurred. The deep sympathy of the entire neighborhood goes out to the ddistracted parents who have suddenly been left childless and homeless.

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Warm Greeting in the Morning.

A new feature which is meeting with much appreciation from the travelling public has been placed into effect by the Canadian National Railways on the six-night trains operating, between Montreal and Toronto and between Toronto and Montreal. This feature consists in presenting a cup of coffee without charge to sleeping car passengers who meet the club or buffet compartment cars in the morning. When the passenger sits down in the car the porter approaches him with a tray containing a cup of coffee, sugar and cream. Upright against the cup is an attractive little card with the word "Good Morning ! compliments of Canadian National Railways," the idea which was originated by Mr. Walter Pratt, General Manager of the Sleeping and Dining Car Department of the Canadian National Railways has been the subject of many expressions of appreciation from travellers on that portion of the system.

Bay of Quinte Hockey League.

The annual meeting of the Bay of Quinte Hockey League was held in Napanee on Wednesday evening. The following were present : delegates : Belleville, R. J. Graham, Jr., Barrett, E. Thomas ; Point Anne, McDonald, Bowerman ; Deseronto, Bowerman, McDonell, R. H. Haskett ; Kingston, Dr. R. P. Millan, W. Palmer, Claire Devlin ; Napanee, H. Row, C. Embury, H. Wilson, Dr. Fitzpatrick. The president, M. P. Graham, occupied the chair. The following are the new officers : Hon. Presidents, Albert Hucke, Point Anne ; Thos. McGuinea and H. C. Nickle, Kingston ; A. W. Robinson, Napanee ; President, J. H. S. Berry, Kingston ; Vice-president, William Goodin, Point Anne ; Secretary-treasurer, Albert Root, Napanee, executive committee composed of the managers of each club in the league. There are several former O.H.A. stars on the teams, and everything points to a very successful season. Another meeting will be held in Napanee next Wednesday in the town hall, to draw up the schedule for the coming season. Kingsmouse and Picton have been invited to place teams in the league, and if they do there will likely be eastern and western sections.

A Farmer Who Gave His Health for His Son

John is a big framed, heavy handed farmer, with a gentle voice and grey eyes that beam out hopefully at you from behind steel-rimmed spectacles. John wanted his boy to be a doctor, so he worked hard, early and late, cultivating his rocky acres to save the money. He got run down, had two or three attacks of the 'Flu—until he got so weak he couldn't work and after some fainting spells and enforced medical attention he learned the dire news—tuberculosis. If Mrs. John had been living probably he would have had better care and better food.

He was received at the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives and now with skilled medical and nursing attendance, and the wonderful air of Muskoka to bring health to the tired lungs, John is actually getting better, and he is an enthusiastic booster for the Hospital.

He believes he is well enough now, after ten months, to go back to the farm, but on the doctor's "advice" he is staying on to make sure there will be no relapse. There is a of look time to be made up on the farm, but maybe he can still send his boy to college.

Contributions to aid Muskoka Hospital in its work may be sent to Hon. W. A. Charlton, 223 College Street, Toronto.

Xmas Poultry, see Mills Co. adv. page 4.

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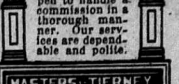

TAMWORTH.

The annual bazaar, held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, was held in the town hall on Saturday last. The hall was very nicely decorated for the occasion and the ladies had a very large display of fancy goods of all kinds and everything was sold at a good price. The concert held in the evening was well patronized by both the old and the young. The play put on by local talent was one of the best events of the season. The proceeds amounted to about $300.

Clarence Rose, of Selby, has opened a garage in Stanley Clithrow's old stand.

Mrs. Drew has returned home from Kingston General Hospital much improved in health.

CAMDEN EAST.

On Sunday last this district was visited by a heavy rain with clearing weather on Monday and Tuesday, but on Wednesday it rained heavily again. The farmers have now plenty of moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowen and his mother, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. John Sammpson, who spent the past week in Brockville, visiting Mrs. Bowen and family, motored here on Friday last to visit Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hinch. Mr. and Mrs. John Burgoyne, Mr. and Mrs. John Sampson and their son, Roy, and wife for a few days and returned home on Sunday evening last.

Mrs. McDonald has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Emberley, at Bicknell's Co. East.

Mrs. Joe Jarvis spent last week at Violet with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Valentine and family.

Last Thursday morning Mr. A. Fee's fine brick house took fire and was burned to the ground. Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock, who were living in the part their household goods and clothing. They have a family of nine children and much sympathy is felt for them.

The W.C.T.U. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Guy on Monday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Switzer and little daughter, Gwennie, of Desmond, spent Sunday last with her sister, Mrs. Beverley, and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Youmans joined them in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson spent a day recently with Mrs. Greenway and Mrs. Jas. McDonald and family.

The Public School concert in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evenin glast was a decided success, a large crowd filling the hall to the doors. An excellent program was given by the children. Miss Ruth Wilson and Mrs. Harold Fairbairn are to be given credit for the way the children were trained.

The Public School concert at Bicknell's Corners will be on Dec. 20th. An excellent program is being prepared by teacher and pupils.

Mrs. Albert Salisbury, is spending a few days at Amherst Island visiting her daughter, Miss Ella Salisbury, who is teaching school there.

New Paint Shop.

Mr. Frank Markle has rented the Symington evaporator building at the foot of West street, and is fixing it up for a paint shop, for cars, motor boats, furniture, etc. Tops and trimmings of all kinds. Work guaranteed. 5-tf

WONDERLAND

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

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LAST RITES ARE HELD.

Two Caskets Contain All Mortal Remains of Seven Persons.

DRESDEN, Dec. 10.—The charred remains of the seven victims of the fatal farmhouse fire in Sombra township, Lambton county, on Friday night were buried in the Dresden Cemetery Saturday afternoon in two caskets. It was the saddest event which this district has witnessed in many years.

In a driving rain the funeral cortege proceeded from a residence close to the ruined home in which the seven met death.

Beneath the dull skies, Rev. E. J. McEwan, pastor of the North Dresden Baptist Church, conducted burial services, first at one grave and then at the other.

Sunday's memorial service was conducted by Rev. Mr. McEwan in the church, which was crowded to capacity by friends of the deceased sisters and their families. It was an impressive service. Mr. McEwan took his text from II. Kings, 20:1—"Set your house in order, for you shall die and not live."

The late Mrs. Babcock was only 24 years of age, and her sister, Mrs. Ramsay, was but 22. They leave their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joyce of Sombra township, and five sisters and two brothers.

Harry Babcock, the husband of one of the sister victims, at whose home the fire occurred, and who was absent at the time, is on the verge of a complete collapse.

Grass Green in Labrador.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 10.—The captain of the mail steamer Sagona, which has just returned from Labrador, reports that vegetation is as green there as during midsummer, and that there has so far not been the slightest bit of frost, ice or snow. Here in Newfoundland the weather is warmer for the season than in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The beavers, which usually begin to prepare their winter quarters during September, show no signs of undertaking this provision.

By Despatches Wolf.

FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 10.—Just as a grey timber wolf was about to leap upon his chum, Leroy Bonnett, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bonnett, pulled the trigger of his .22 rifle and shot the animal through the head. It was his presence of mind that saved Arthur Lucas from coming to grips with an angry timberwolf, disturbed while taking his morning meal, consisting of a rabbit snared by Bonnett.

Mr. Fielding's Condition Improves.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—The condition of Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding was reported improved by his physician tonight. It is considered probable, however, that the veteran Minister of Finance will be forced to take a rest before resuming his office duties.

FRIDAY.

"Farmer" Cabinet of Alberta is criticized by U.F.A. organ.

Kitchener juniors defeat Aura Lee 5 to 4 in S.P.A. game.

Canada will pay important part in world-power conference.

Foreign warships in canton hand marines, who seize customs.

Floods in Italy capsize Rome-River Tiber swollen 40 feet.

Butter and cheese higher on British markets but bacon lower.

France opposes loan to Germany to buy food for hungry people.

Dairying making steady progress in Manitoba as wheat goes back.

Count Byron Kuhn de Prorok says ladies need face powder in 700 B.C.

Body of woman, with brick tied around her neck, found in Detroit river.

Chancellor Marx waves big stick in Reichstag on bill to grant dictatorial powers.

Liberals and Laborites wipe out Baldwin's majority in elections in Britain.

Investigation of dredging in St. Clair river demanded by county councillor.

Rum-running fleet are lying off New Jersey coast with a large Christmas supply.

United States open golf championship tournament to be held at Detroit next season.

Five States of Mexico revolt against Federal Government on presidential election issue.

Dr. J. E. K. Aggrey, M.A., speaks in Convocation Hall, Toronto, on "Challenge of Africa."

The Premier of Norway says abolition of "dry" law is necessary to avoid greater calamities.

Ten men of the steamer J. W. Lake are believed drowned when ship sank near Fidalgo Islands.

CLERGYMAN DROWNS.

Rev. T. W. Buckles Meets Death Near Scene of Previous Accident.

BRACEBRIDGE, Dec. 10.—Almost at the spot where last year a break in the ice nearly cost him his life, Rev. T. W. Buckles, rector of the Port Carling Anglican Church, fell from his motorboat Saturday afternoon and was drowned. Mr. Buckles, whose charges included a number of surrounding missions, was returning from a visit to his station at Gregory when the tragedy occurred.

No one witnessed the accident. Several persons on the shore had observed his crossing, however, but at the moment he fell overboard no one was looking in his direction. It was only when the craft, a small dory with a portable motor, was seen to be drifting idly with no occupant that aid was sent out and the body recovered.

It is believed that the engine of the craft stalled and that the accident occurred when Mr. Buckles was endeavoring to start it. The water was not rough, but the craft was frail and the movement necessary to turn the fly-wheel was slight and may have been sufficient to have upset it.

Just a year ago Mr. Buckles was driving from Gregory over the ice when his rig fell into an ice hole. He was rescued, but his immersion resulted in a long illness, from which he had only recently recovered.

The late Mr. Buckles was well known and well liked in the district, where he had been engaged in church work for a number of years. Recently he had expressed a desire that, in the event of his death, his remains should be buried amid the scene of his activities at Gregory.

LOCKWOOD AGAIN CAPTURED.

Ex-Policeman Tells How He Evaded Police on Steamer Huronic.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Dec. 10.—James D. Lockwood, the ex-Toronto policeman who has escaped the Port Arthur and other jails, and some weeks ago startled the country by mysteriously disappearing from the steamer Huronic while the vessel was on its way from South to Fort William, was arrested Sunday morning at Pickford, Michigan, and is now in jail on this side of the river, being brought over by the Canadian Soo police, who went after him.

Lockwood says that after leaving Duluth he crawled through his stateroom window, went to the forward part of the boat and down some narrow stairs, jumped over some barricades where a man was chopping coaling, and hid in a locker. From there he later got into the coal chute, and finally hid in the coal bunkers. He says he "could have walked" the Chief of Police at Port Arthur while the latter was searching for him.

He remained hidden until the vessel was just below the Soo, when he climbed through a port hole and jumped into the water. He swam to an island, near enough to wade ashore, and, crossing it, swam again to the mainland. He was almost "all in" from cold and exposure when he was taken care of by an Indian, and recovered sufficiently to go on his way through the bush. He was still dodging the police when arrested. Lockwood is suffering from some badly injured toes, which he gained in the woods with an axe, and can use but one foot.

SATURDAY.

James C. Judd, Brockville barrister, is dead.

Eight women were returned in British elections.

Body of Greek lady found near Simcoe street, Toronto.

License Board refuses renewal licenses at Hamilton.

U.S. agriculturists fear invasion of wheat from Canada.

U.S. debt has been reduced in one year by $613,674,343.

Seven persons perish in farmhouse fire near Walsingham.

Quebec counsel contends Liquor Act is unconstitutional.

Premier Baldwin's resignation expected within a few days.

Scottish farmers report almost total failure of potato crop.

Government of Mexico and revolutionists preparing for battle.

General rains relieve water shortage, particularly in eastern Ontario.

Gen. A. D. McRae resigns leadership of third party in British Columbia.

Washington asks Canada's intention regarding St. Lawrence waterway project.

George Young of Toronto Y.M. C.A. breaks Ontario 440 yards swimming record.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimates Canada's national wealth at $2,500 per head.

Owen Sound juniors win best game of present hockey season from Uxbridge.

COALITION MAY GOVERN

Conservatives Have Most Seats in House.

Premier Baldwin Is Likely to Resign and May Advise Calling on Liberals to Form a Coalition With Conservatives — Such a Government Could Carry on For a Time, But Another Election Is Forecasted Within a Year.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Premier Baldwin, it is understood, will accept his defeat. He put fortune to the test on one throw of the electoral dice, and has lost, and he has no intention of trying to avoid the penalty. It is probable that in a few days' time he will resign, and it would not surprise political circles if he were to recommend the King to summon some leader, not improbably Mr. Asquith, and invite him to form a Coalition Ministry, the chief basis of which would be opposition to the Labor party's policy of capital levy and nationalization.

Such a Government would not likely last very long, and it may be anticipated that in a year or eighteen months hence another general election will take place.

This is the opinion of the best political prophets of the day. It may be altered as the result of the discussions which will take place as the politicians come back from the provinces to London, and the Premier will certainly not act without taking counsel with his Cabinet. He already has seen some of them since his own arrival from Worcester, and he will probably call a meeting of the full Cabinet on Tuesday, which date he expects to spend one more week-end at Chequers, and will probably see the King and discuss the situation with him to-day.

Of course there is no need for the Ministry to resign. The Conservatives have a very strong majority in the Commons and the division between the Liberal and Labor parties is deep and wide. It is a principle of British political life that "the King's Government must be carried on," and as long as neither section of the Opposition is strong enough to form a Government some arrangement would be made by which the necessary business, such as the passing of estimates and the army bill, could be achieved.

It has not been unknown before in England for a Ministry to exist for some time on the sufferance of its adversaries, but such a position must of necessity be as humiliating as it is precarious, and there is nothing in the record of Mr. Baldwin to suggest that he would assent, except from a stern sense of duty, to any such arrangement. He realizes that his policy of protection has been rejected. He is as conscious as ever he was of the great need of something to be done to deal with unemployment and other problems before the country, and he is not disposed to step aside and allow other political leaders, in whom the country has more confidence, to try their hand.

While the Liberal leaders and press organs of the three big parties are loudly proclaiming that they will not enter any coalition, it is self-evident that only by some sort of coalition can the King's Government be carried on, without resort to another general election. The leaders of the parties concerned desires immediately, if only on financial grounds, as it is estimated that the elections just held involve an outlay in the neighborhood of £1,500,000.

It is assumed as almost a certainty that Premier Baldwin will resign, but beyond that everything still is speculative. If the Conservatives decide to carry on the government, it must be under the Earl of Derby for some states-man not strongly committed to the protection policy, and this would rule out men like Austen Chamberlain.

An analysis of the vote cast, so far as known, shows a total of 14,186,458, of which the Conservatives polled 5,559,699, Liberals 4,251,673 and Labor 4,348,339.

With the exception of a few seats, the parties stand:

Conservatives	254
Labor	185
Liberals	148
Others	10

Drowns in Cistern.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 10.—Toddling away from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur, of Oxford street, John McArthur, age three, wandered to the home of Clarence Gidgens, 1 Clarence street, Gidgens, Richmond street, fell into an unused cistern and was drowned at noon Sunday. Miss Gidgens noticed the child a little wagon in front of her home and thinking that some child would be in the vicinity, made a search in which she had the assistance of a neighbor. The sisters with the cover removed, was investigated, but without result. Sometime later Mr. and Mrs. McArthur appeared in search of the child, and the mother, persisting in a search in the cistern, discovered the body, which was quickly brought out by a ladder. The child had probably been in the water for an hour, however, and was beyond resuscitation.

Orchestras Are Barred.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—By order of his Grace Archbishop Gauthier, in Roman Catholic churches in the Province of Montreal forbidding the use of orchestras or similar aids to the organ in their churches. The instructions conform to the orders contained in the encyclical "Motu Proprio" of Pope Pius X.

Blaze Causes $100,000 Loss.

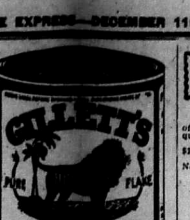
WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 10.—Damage estimated at between $100,000 and $125,000 was caused by a spectacular fire which gutted the premises occupied by the Brunswick-Balke-Callender Company on Portage avenue east, early Sunday morning.

Prove to Be a Dud.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 10.—Controller Etherington's charges probed by Judge Gauld have failed. Judgment was given Saturday noon by His Honor, who, at the request of the City Council, conducted the judicial probe.

Great Loss of Life.

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 10. —An explosion occurred in Fort Rulen, on the outskirts of Bucharest, at 8.30 o'clock Saturday morning. It is reported there was great loss of life.



NINE PEOPLE KILLED

Twentieth Century Limited Telescopes Forward Section.

During Rainstorm and Fog, One Section Hits Automobile, Another Section Stops to Find Out Trouble, and Third Section Crashes Into Rear-End of Train.

FORSYTH, N.Y., Dec. 10.—Eight passengers and a Pullman porter were killed and approximately thirty passengers and trainmen injured, five seriously, when the last section of the New York Central's Twentieth Century Limited, westbound, telescoped the observation Pullman of the forward section in a rear-end collision here at 1.40 Sunday morning.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 10.—Train No. 25, the westbound Twentieth Century Limited, was running in three sections Saturday night when it left New York City. Because of engine trouble the second section was permitted to go first at Albany, N.Y.

As it approached a crossing, in a driving rainstorm and a fog that made it impossible to see more than a few feet ahead, the train struck a stalled automobile. The second section slowed to ascertain if any of the occupants of the machine had been injured. When the crew learned all were safe the train started on its journey westward, turning on full wake the red signal fuse as a warning to the following train, which happened to be the original section No. 1.

The engineer of the first section noticed the red flare and the flames from the burning automobile ahead as he approached the crossing and he quickly applied his brakes, coming to a stop a few feet from the grade crossing. The engineer and conductor were debating as to the safety of proceeding, when there was a sudden crash as the third section of the train plowed its way through the rear end of the stalled first section.

The dead are: Ralph Parnell, New York City, Pullman porter; William E. ("Wild Bill") Donovan, Arch street, Philadelphia; Richard Sullivan, 45, Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. Richard M. Sullivan, Springfield, Ill., Otto Sweet, Windsor boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Otto Sweet, Windsor boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal.; R. V. Stureman, Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. R. V. Stureman, Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. Carl D. Kinzie, Winthrop place, Chicago.

The Pullman car Farnham, an old wooden coach on the rear end of No. 3, and its occupants were caught like rats in a trap. In an instant the old Pullman was reduced to kindling. It was jammed into the Pullman Phoreau, just ahead of it, which in turn crashed into the Garfield, third from the last Pullman on the train. The screams of those in the rear coaches could be heard above the din of crashing steel and wood and the whistling of escaping steam. All of the coaches were hurled from the tracks and piled up beside the roadbed but a short distance from the wreckage of a big automobile in which five people had been killed but a few weeks ago at this same crossing.

Relief was summoned immediately from Dunkirk, Ripley and Erie. A special train carrying E. B. Brogan, superintendent; physicians and nurses, left the Union Station here 30 minutes after the crash. The first section, undamaged by the crash, was utilized to bring the injured to this city, where they were taken to St. Vincent Hospital.

TO TAKE STRIKE BALLOT.

Ballots Mailed to Maintenance-of-Way Men and Shop Laborers.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 10.—Refusal of Canadian railroads to accept a Conciliation Board award granting certain classes of maintenance-of-way men a wage increase of two cents an hour, led to the mailing of strike ballots to approximately 20,000 Canadian members of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance-of-Way employes and railway shop laborers.

Announcement of the strike vote was made at headquarters of the Brotherhood here by Grand President F. H. Fljozdal. The ballots are returnable on January 2, 1924. They call for an expression of the views of the men on "withdrawal from the service" if their original demand of a general wage increase of five cents an hour is not granted.

"The Minister of Labor," says the announcement, "has been informed the employes will withdraw their acceptance of the Board's award and will vote upon a suspension of work for the five-cent increase originally requested."

The men affected by the vote are trackmen, bridge and building men, water supply men and crossing watchmen.

Japanese Slays Socialist Family.

TOKIO, Dec. 10.—Capt. Masahiko Amakasu, gendarmerie officer, was found guilty of the slaying on September 16 of Sakaye Osugi, Socialist leader, and his wife and child, and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment to-day. Sergt. Mori, an accomplice, was sentenced to three years. Three other soldiers were acquitted.

Osugi had been deported to France because of his radical activities and returned to Japan just before he was slain. Amakasu admitted he killed the Osugis by strangling after he had arrested them and taken them to a gendarmerie station.

See Mills Co. adv. page 4.

THE MARKETS

TORONTO MARKETS.

Grain dealers on the Toronto Board of Trade were making the following quotations:

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.56½.

Manitoba Oats—No. 2 C.W., 48½c; No. 3 extra feed, 46c.

Manitoba Barley—nominal.

All the above track, bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 Red or Amber Corn—Nominal.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 75c to 76c.

Ontario Rye—No. 2, 75c to 76c.

Peas—Nominal, $1.40 to $1.45.

Milfeed — Delivered, Montreal, freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, $27.50; shorts, per ton, $30.00; middlings, $32.00; good feed flour, $2.00.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 White, 95c to 96c, outside.

Ontario, No. 2 White Oats—39c to 40c.

Ontario Corn—Nominal.

Ontario Flour—Ninety per cent. patents, in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, $4.75; Toronto basis, $4.75; bulk seaboard, $4.25.

Manitoba Flour—1st patents, in jute sacks, $6.30 per barrel; 2nd patents, $5.80.

Hay—Extra No. 2 timothy, per ton, track, Toronto, $14.50 to $15.00; No. 2, $14.50; No. 3, $12.50; mixed, $12.00.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, $9.00.

CATTLE MARKETS

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—A disappointing cattle trade was in evidence on the closing markets of the week at the Union Stock Yards, and prices generally ed none too bright for the Christmas trade, which is expected to start next week. The opening markets of the week were active with a stronger feeling, but Monday's activity was followed by a decline from $4.50 to $5.50, and heavy export bulls from $4.50 to $5.

Choice calves sold $1 a hundred higher than the close of the week at $11.50. Grassers held steady from $2.75 to $3.

The offering of lambs was also light, and the bulk of the receipts averaged fair to good. Prices were strengthened about $2 a hundred, with choice ewes selling from $11.50 to $12.50 in small lots. Heavy lambs sold downward to $11.25. Sheep and bucks met with some reduction. Good light ewes brought from $8.50 to $9.50, while heavies and bucks sold from $3.50 to $7.

Receipts of hogs were lighter and buyers were anxious, with prices at lower prices. Most of the sales were made at $4.75 fed and watered, although odd purchases were claimed by the packers.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards last night for to-day's market were as follows: Cattle, 1,100; calves, 573; calves, 364; hogs, 4,019; sheep, 4,664.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

BUFFALO, Dec. 10.— Cattle — Receipts, 1,000; active; 50c lower.

Calves—Receipts, 300; active; 50c lower; $5 to $11.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,600; slow; pigs, 25c to 50c lower; others, 10c to 15c lower; heavy, $7.35 to $7.40; mixed and yorkers, light yorkers, $6.75 to $7; pigs, $6.75; roughs, $5.50 to $5.75; stags, $4 to $4.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,600; active and steady; no change in prices.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; mostly steady; spots weak to 10c lower; top, $7.50; bulk of sales, 300 to 20-lb. average, $6.90 to $7.50; 250 to 300-lb. average, $6.75 to $7.40; heavy, mostly $6.65 to $6.85; few desirable weighty slaughtering pigs around 66; light lights, $6.75 to $7.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; unevenly higher; top sprinkled, $12.50; bulk matured steers, $12.25; bulks, 25c to 50c lower; matured steers, $12.25; bulk of week's bulk prices follow: Beef steers, $8.25 to $9.75; stockers and feeders, $5.50 to $6.50; beef cows and heifers, $4.50 to $6.75; canners and cutters, $2.75 to $3.50; veal calves, $9.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; strong to 15c higher; top native lambs and western lambs, $13.40; week's bulk prices following: Fat native lambs, $12.50 to $13.25; feeding wethers, $9.50 to $11; wethers, $8 to $8.75; ewes, $4 to $7.25; feeding lambs, $11.50 to $12.50.

CANADA DID WELL.

Took Many Awards in Live Stock and Cereals.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The twenty-fourth annual International Live Stock Exposition at the International Amphitheatre closed Saturday night following a record-breaking week in which more than 11,000 blooded cattle, horses, sheep and swine passed in review before judges and crowds estimated before at least 350,000 visitors. The program Saturday was devoted entirely to light horses from the local barns.

Prize winners were started on their way home last night. Among the list of awards to Canadians for the Dominion showed up far better than it ever has before, taking many of the big prizes in the cattle, sheep and horse department and the biggest sweepstakes in wheat, in the hay and grain show. The wheat honor went to Major H. G. L. Strange, of Fenn, Alberta.

Fires Bullet Through Hat.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—Receiving a telephone message about ten o'clock on Saturday evening that a man had been held up at York Mills, P.C. Hall, of the North Toronto force went to investigate, and found that a Salvation Army Officer named Lees, who lives on McPherson avenue, had been the victim. Lees, who carries a toy gun in the hands of one of the thugs, he turned and ran, as he had considerable money on him. The man fired twice, one bullet going through his hat. The highwaymen had disappeared before the constable's arrival.

Glasgow, Scotland, remains wet.

Missionary in China captured by bandits.

Huge devil fish attack French diver at Tahiti.

A bear invaded Hull, and was shot by a policeman.

French Government to relax grip on occupied areas.

Big seizure of beer from Canada made in New York.

Aura Lee seniors beat St. Mary's, 6—0, in S.P.A. game at Orillia.

Statistics show New Zealand now greatest exporter of dairy products.

Hamilton Police Committee has plan to make streets safe for pedestrians.

Extension course for rural students announced at University of Toronto.

Considerable friction arises at Presbytery meeting during discussion of Church Union issue.

Organizers for both parties express confidence as to the result on eve of polling in Halifax.

French marquis is suing American widow for 500,000 francs; ruined by gifts made during the war.

Prince Alexander of Schaumberg-Lippe killed himself because he could not marry the girl he loved.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on Thursday, December 13, 1923, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of Herrington, Warner & Grange, in the Town of Napanee, the west half of Lot No. 8, in the 3rd Concession of the Township of Richmond, in the County of Lennox and Addington.

This is a very desirable farm, situated on the Belleville road, about four miles from the Town of Napanee.

Terms of Sale: 10 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of the sale, and the balance to be paid within 30 days.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Herrington, Warner & Grange, Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

HERRINGTON, WARNER & GRANGE,

Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

Dated at Napanee this 22nd day of Nov., A.D. 1923. 52-b

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of John English, Solicitor, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Section 56, and amending Acts, that all persons having any claims against the estate of John English, late of the town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox and Addington, Solicitor, deceased, are required to deliver or send to the undersigned on or before the fifteenth day of December, A.D., 1923, full particulars of their claims duly verified. And further take notice that after the said fifteenth day of December, A.D., 1923, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate and shall not be liable to any person of whose claims they shall not have received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

J. M. SIMPSON,

Solicitor for the said estate.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1923.

MARLBANK.

J. Wilson is having a big sale for a few days which draws quite a crowd to the town.

Mrs. Roy Johnston is home again after spending several weeks with friends out of town.

The members of the Ladies' Aid are changing the date of their bazaar. It will be Dec. 15th.

Mr. E. B. Reveile and bride, of Watertown are spending their honeymoon with his parents here.

The young people from both churches are busy now practising for the Christmas tree entertainments.

Mr. Percy Kimmett has sold his farm and expects to live in the village for the winter.

Mrs. Roy Young is home from the hospital and feels pretty well after his operation.

A young man got quite badly hurt by getting off the train here one night. A car door slammed and crushed his hand.

Mr. Percy Wells spent Sunday last with his wife in Napanee.

Mrs. Aleck Garrison spent Sunday last with her father here.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gee called on friends here on Saturday last.

Mrs. Albert Whiteman is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Kimmett.

WESTPLAIN.

The recent rains have left the roads in a terrible condition.

The stork visited the home of Mr. Robt. Pringle and left a baby boy.

Miss Violet Sedore spent a week recently at Mr. Hawley Arnold's.

Mrs. Ezra Dafoe spent Wednesday last at Mr. Walter Dafoe's.

Mr. and Mrs. Men Young and Mrs. Clark Pringle took tea at Mr. Frank Davis' on Saturday last.

Willie Mouck, of Mountain Grove, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Frank Davis.

Mrs. Fred Davis spent Wednesday last at Mr. Walter Dafoe's.

Miss Loretta Davis spent Saturday last as Mr. C. Hartin's.

Miss C. Gonyou and Miss V. Sedore took tea with Mrs. Wm. Waddell, Jr., on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pringle and daughters, Marjorie and Neta, and Miss Caswell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Yorke on Friday evening last.

Mr. Percy Pringle and Miss Minnie Yorke were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vineff at Mr. Stewart Younge's on Saturday last.

DENBIGH.

Mrs. Christie Irvine passed away at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. John Pettifer, on November 28th, at the age of eighty-four years. The funeral took place on Nov. 30th at the Denbigh Methodist Church and cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Both and daughter, of Kitchener, who enjoyed a pleasant visit with relatives and former neighbors here in their native home, have returned to their present city home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Varney and daughter, of Buffalo, N.Y., who are welcome guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Marquardt, have returned from a motor trip to Ottawa, where they enjoyed a visit with relatives residing there.

Mr. Arthur Ready made a business trip to Tweed and one to Dacre to meet his father, Mr. M. Ready, who intends to take a few weeks rest with his family here.

Andrew and John Ready, who have only returned lately from Webb, Sask., have left again for Kirkland Lake, where they have secured employment.

H. Warlich made business trips to Tweed and the Ore Chimney Mines.

Reeve Rodgers was in Napanee last week attending the last session of the County Council for this year.

A Lookwood had a well attended raising her last Monday, raising the frame for a new sawmill he intends to build on his property and prepared mill-site on Hyde's Creek.

MOSCOW NORTH.

Mrs. Cynthia Knapp and daughter, Florence, have returned home from Kingston Hospital, where Florence underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Sarah Hall, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Mrs. Sanford Degroff spent a day last week with her daughter, Mrs. Elmore Jackson, Enterprise.

Mr. Norman Jackson, Mr. Wellesley Keech and Saturday night Mr. Rogers' sale near Tamworth.

Mr. Newton O'Riley spent Sunday at Mr. Snider's, Fifth Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Reid and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wellesley Lowther, Mrs. Ejore and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jackson and Mr. Wellington Coulter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wagar.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandford Degroff, Master Jimmy Pine and Miss Margaret Cranney spent Sunday at Mr. W. H. Vanness'.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Potter and family spent Sunday last at Mr. Rufus Wagar's.

Mrs. Elmore Jackson spent Monday at Mrs. Sandford Degroff's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellesley Keech spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Sandford Degroff.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jackson, Mr. Elias Jackson, Mr. Wellesley Coulter and Mr. Wellington Coulter spent Monday at Marlbank.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wagar and son, Garnet, spent a day last week at Marlbank.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vanvolkenburgh and son, Kenneth, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gid. King, Fifth Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Manson King called on Mrs. Fred Vanvolkenburgh recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wagar and son, Garnet, spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. Bayeraft, Wilkison.

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PAUL'S GARAGE, NAPANEE, ONTARIO

Roland Yorke

By MRS. HENRY WOOD

AUTHOR OF

"East Lynne," "Verner's Pride," "The Channings," "Lord Oakburn's Daughters" Etc.

"Did he leave by the train?"

"Why, in course he did," was the reply. "He got into the last third-class at the tail o' the train, him and his bag; which were blue, it were."

"An old gentleman, with white hair, was it?" asked Mr. Butterby carelessly.

The boy's round eyes opened. "White hair! Why, 'twas as black as ink. And his beard, too. He warn't old; he warn't."

Mr. Butterby walked home, ruminating; stirred up his fire, had tea brought, lighted his candles, for he had a habit of waiting on himself, and sat down, ruminating still. Sundry notes and bits of folded paper had been delivered for him from his confreres at the police-station, but he pushed them from him, never opening one. He did not even change his coat for the elegant green-tailed habit, economically adopted for home attire, and he was rather particular in doing so in general. No; Mr. Butterby's mind was ill at ease. Not in the sense, be it understood, as applied to ordinary mortals; but things were puzzling him.

"The man's name's as much Pitman as mine is," quoth he, as he sat looking into the fire, a hand on each knee. "He arrives here on a Sunday, accosts a stranger he meets accidentally in the road on the station, which happened to be Alletha Rye, and gets her to accommodate him with a week's private lodgings. Thought, she says, the house she was standing at was hers; and it's likely he did. The man was afraid of being seen, was flying from pursuit, and dare not risk the publicity of an inn. Stays in the house nine days, and never puts out a leg the while. Makes an excuse of a cold and relaxed throat for stopping in; which was an answer, emphatically rejected by the speaker. "Takes leave on the Monday at half-past four, and goes out to catch the Birmingham train. Is seen to go out. What brought him back?"

The question was not apparently, easy to solve, for Mr. Butterby was a long while pondering it.

"He couldn't get back into the house up through the windows or down through the chimneys, or in any way but through the door. And the chances were that he might have been seen going in and coming out. No; don't think he was back to harm Mr. Ollivera. Rather inclined to say his announced intention of starting by the five o'clock train to Birmingham was a blind, and he meant to go by the one at eight t'other way, and went back to wait for it, afeard of hanging about the station itself or staying in the Crescent. I don't quite wash, neither, that; chances were he might have been seen coming back," debated Mr. Butterby.

"Wonder if he has anything to do with that little affair that has just turned up in Birmingham?" mused on the speaker, deviating to another thought. "Young man's wanted for that, George Winter: might have been staying by self-assumed name Pitman; and of course might not. Let's get on.

"It don't stand to reason that he'd come in any such way into a town and stap a whole week at the top of a house for the purpose of harming Mr. Ollivera. Why 'twas not till the Tuesday after Pitman was in, that the Joneses got the barrister's letter saying he was coming and would occupy his old rooms if they were vacant. No," decided Mr. Butterby; "Pitman was in trouble on his own score, and his mysterious movements had reference to that; as I'm inclined to think."

"I don't like it," he presently resumed. "Look at it on the best light, she knows something of the matter; more than she likes to be questioned about. But the case, Jonas Butterby. Here's a very sensible, steady young woman, superior to half the women going, thinking only of her regular duties, nothing sentimental, engaged to each as the day. That's how she was till this happened. And now? Goes home on the Monday night at nigh eleven o'clock (not to speak of what passed up to that hour), sits over the parlor-fire after other folks had went to bed, 'thinking,' as she puts it. Goes up later; can't sleep; drops asleep towards morning, and dreams that Mr. Ollivera's dead. Gets during at inquest (I say it, though others mightn't); tramps to see him buried, stands on the fresh grave, and tells the public he did not commit suicide. How does she know he did not? Come, Mrs. Jones is ten times sharper-sighted, and she has her doubts. Says, next, to her sister in confidence, that she's haunted by Ollivera's spirit.

"I don't like that," pursued Mr. Butterby, after a pause. "When folks are haunted by dead men's spirits, leastways, fancy they are—it bodes a conscience not at rest in regard to the dead. To-night she was pale and red by turns; her fingers shook so they had to clutch her work; she won't talk of it; sent me the room to avoid me. And" continued Mr. Butterby, "she was the only one, so far as can be yet seen, that was in any length of time in the house between half-past seven and eight on Monday evening. A quarter of an hour finding a sleeve-pattern! And don't say I'm suspicious. I've not got as far as that yet, by a long way. I don't yet says it was not as the jury brought it in. But she was in the house for that quarter of an hour; and I'm inclined to think that Godfrey Pitman must have been out of it before the harm was done. Nevertheless, appearances is deceitful, deductions sometimes wrong, and while I keep a sharp eye on the lady, I shall look you up, Mr. Godfrey Pitman."

One drawback against the "looking up" was that he had never seen Godfrey Pitman in his life.

THE STORY

CHAPTER VII.

In the Office.

The morning sun was shining on the house of Greatorex and Greatorex. It was a busy day in April, London was filling; people were flocking to town; the law courts were full of life. The front door stood open; the inner door, closed, could be pushed back at will. It bore a brass plate with the inscription, "Greatorex and Greatorex, Solicitors." In the passage which led from the door closed in, was a room on either hand. The one on the left was inscribed outside, "Clerk's Office"; that on the right, "Mr. Bede Greatorex."

Mr. Bede Greatorex was in his room to-day—not his private room; but to begin with it was a moderate-sized apartment, the door in the middle, the fire-place opposite to it. On the right, between the door and the near window, was the desk of Mr. Brown; opposite to it, between the fire-place and far window, stood Mr. Bede Greatorex's desk; two long, or desk-like tables ran the walls towards the lower part of the room. At the one, in a line with that of Mr. Bede Greatorex, the fire-place being between them, sat Mr. Hurst, a gentleman who had entered the house for improvement; at the one on the other side the door, a man with Mr. Brown's, sat little Jenner, a paid clerk. The door at the end, marked "Private," opened direct to the private room of Mr. Bede Greatorex, where he held consultations with ROLAND YORKE 4. 1922 clients. And he generally sat there also. It was not very often that he came to his desk in the front office; but he chose to be there on occasions, and this was one. This side of the house was understood to comprise the departments of Mr. Bede Greatorex; some of the clients of the firm were his exclusively; that is, when they came they asked for him by his father; and Mr. Brown was head clerk and manager under him.

Bede Greatorex looked generally in the office, "Mr. Bede," in contradistinction to his father, Mr. Greatorex) sat looking over some papers taken out of his locked desk. Four years have gone by since you saw him last, reader; for that prologue to the story with its sad event, was not enacted lately. And four years have aged him. His father was wont to tell him that he had not got over the shock and grief of John Ollivera's death; Bede's own opinion being that he never should get over it. They had been as close friends, as dear brothers; and Bede's nature had changed man since. Apart from this grief and regret and the effect it might have left upon him, suspicions had also arisen that Bede Greatorex's health was failing; in short, there were indications, fancied or real, that the inward complaint of which his mother had died, at times great care were used creep upon him. Bede had seen a physician, who would pronounce no very positive opinion, but believed, on the whole, that the fears were without foundation, certainly they were premature.

Another cause there came to worry Mr. Bede Greatorex lay in his domestic life. More than three years ago now, he had married Miss Joliffe; and the world said that in marrying her Bede Gretorex had got his pill. She was wilful as the wind; spent his money right and left; ran him in debt; plunged into gaiety, in show, whirl, all of which her husband disliked. Bede's life—the life that lay apart from his profession, his routine of office duties—was one of striving to keep from his father the extravagance of his wife, and the sums of money he had to give to her personal expenditure. Bede had chivalric ideas upon the point; he had made her his wife, and would jealously have watched over her from harm; but he would have denied, had he been questioned, that she had any. So far as he was able he would indulge her whims and wishes; but there was one of them that he could not and did not; and that related to their place of dwelling. Bede had brought his wife to the home that had been his mother's, to be its sole mistress in his late mother's place. It was a large, roomy, handsome residence, replete with every comfort; but after a time Mrs. Bede Greatorex grew discontented. She wanted to be in a more fashionable quarter. After their marriage Bede had taken her abroad; and they remained so long there that Mr. Greatorex began to indulge a private opinion that Bede was never coming back again. They sojourned in Paris, in Switzerland, in Germany; and though she has at length did return, Bede laughingly said he could not get Louisa home, he had in point of fact been ready to linger there as long as she was. The Bedford Square house had been done up beautifully, and for two years Mrs. Bede found no fault with it; she had taken to do that lately, and it seemed to grow upon her like a mania.

Upstairs now, over at this very moment, when her husband is poring over his law puzzles with bent brow, she is studying the advertisements of desirable houses in the Times, almost inclined to go out and take one on her own account. A charming one (to judge by the description) was to be had in Park Lane, rent only six hundred a year, unfurnished. Money was as plentiful as sand in the idea of Mrs. Bede Greatorex. You can go and see her. Through the passages and the intervening door to the other house. Not into the dining-room; there's no one in it; there's no one in the large and beautiful drawing-room; enter, first of all, a small apartment on the side that they call the study. At the table sat Jane Greatorex, grown into a damsel of twelve, but exceedingly little and childlike in appearance. She was writing French dictation. By her side, speaking the words in a slow, distinct tone, with a good and pure accent, sat a young lady, her face one of the sweetest it was ever man's lot to look upon.

The hazel eyes were deep, honest, steady; the auburn hair lay lightly away from delicate and well-carved features, the complexion was pure and bright. A slender girl of middle height, and gentle, winning manner, whose simple morning dress of light cashmere sat well upon her. Surely that modest, good, thoughtful young face must have been Bede Greatorex! No; you must wait yet an instant for introduction to her. That is only Miss Jane's governess, a young lady who has but recently entered on her duties as such, and is striving to perform them conscientiously. She is very patient, although the little girl is exceedingly trying, with a strong will of her own, and a decided objection to lessons of all kinds.

"No, Jane; it is not facture; it is facteur. We are speaking of a postman, you know. The two words are essentially different, diverse in meaning, in spelling, and in sound. I explained this to you yesterday."

"I don't like doing dictation, Miss Chatham," came the answering response.

"Go on, please. Le facteur, qui—" "I'm tired of ink, and want to be deliberately on the copybook. Leaving them to the contest, in which be you very sure the governess would conquer, for she knows well enough, we'll go to an opposite room, one that Mrs. Bede called her boudoir. Cruelly pretty, with paper and panelling of white and gold, its velvet carpet of delicate tints, its silk curtains of a soft rose-color. But neither Mrs. Bede Greatorex, who sat there, nor her attire was in accordance with the surroundings. And, in truth, she had only come down from her chamber to get something left in it the night before; it was her favorite morning room, but Mrs. Bede was not wont to take up her position in it until made up for the day. And that was not yet accomplished. Her dark hair untidy, her face pale and pasty, her dressing-gown, of a dull red with gold sprigs on it, sat loose. Seated in a low chair beside, she had caught it up, and thrown herself back in a reclining chair of satin-wood and pink velvet, while she looked over the morning papers. Mrs. Bede Greatorex was tall and showy, and there her beauty ended. As Louisa Joliffe, she had exercised a charm of some sort over admirers many, but she kept it for rare occasions now. She had no children, and her whole life and being were bound up in fashion, frivolity, and heartlessness. Had she chosen to search her memory, it could not have returned to her to be satisfactorily answered the performed a kind action. One little specimen of her selfishness, her utter disregard for the claims and feelings of others, shall be given, for it occurred opportunely. As she sat, newspaper in hand, a young woman opened the door, and asked leave to speak to her. She was the lady's maid.

"Could you please let me go out, madam? A messenger has come to say that my mother is taken suddenly worse; they think she is dying."

"You can go when I am dressed," replied Mrs. Bede Greatorex.

"Oh, madam, if you could please to let me go at once! I may not be in time to see her. Eliza says she will take my place this morning, if you will allow her."

"You can go when I am dressed," was the reiterated, cold, and decided answer. "Ring for Tallet. Shut the door." And the maid withdrew, her face working with the pain yearning.

"She's always wanting to go out to her mother," harshly spoke Mrs. Bede Greatorex, as she settled herself to the newspaper again.

"One; two; three; four; five. Five houses that seem desirable. Bede may say what he chooses: in this miserable old house, with its professional varnish we don't stay. I'll write at once for particulars," she added, going to her writing-desk, a costly piece of furniture inlaid with mother-of-pearl.

The writing for particulars took her some time, three, and consumption of an hour about, and then she went up to be dressed; which ceremony occupied nearly an hour longer. Tallet might depart. And thus you have a specimen of the goodness of heart of Louisa Greatorex.

But this has been a digression from the morning scene, and we must return to the husband. The room was very quiet; nothing to be heard in it but the scratching of the pens: Mr. Brown's, Mr. Hurst's, and Mr. Jenner's. This room was not entered indiscriminately by callers; the opposite one, called "Clerk's Office," was on the swing perpetually. This room was a very sedate one; as a matter of course so in the presence of Mr. Brown, presiding at the head of it in his absence. Mr. Brown, allowed no opportunity for gossip. He was as efficient a clerk as Greatorex and Greatorex had ever possessed; young yet; a tall, slender, silent man, devoted to his business; about three years, or so, with them now. He wore a wig of reddish brown and his whiskers and the hair on his chin were sandy. Bede Greatorex shut some papers into his desk with a click, and began opening another parchment. "Did you get an answer yesterday from Garnett's people, Mr. Hurst?" he suddenly asked.

"No, sir. I could not see them."

"Their clerk came in last evening to say we should hear from them today," interposed Mr. Brown, looking up from his writing to speak.

It was in these moments — when the clerk's eyes unexpectedly met those of Mr. Bede Greatorex — that the latter would feed a kind of disagreeable sensation shoot through him. Over and over again had it occurred; the first time when Mr. Brown had been in the office but a day. They were standing talking together on that occasion, when a sudden fancy took Bede that he had seen the man somewhere.

"Have we ever met before?" Mr. Bede Greatorex had questioned; but Mr. Brown shook his head, and could not say. A hundred times since then, when he met the steady gaze of those remarkably light gray eyes (nearly always bent on their work), had Bede stealthily continued to study the man; but the puzzle was always there. Mr. Brown's eyes and face were bent on his desk again to-day. His master, holding a sheet of parchment up before him, as if to study the writing better, suffered his gaze to wander over its top and fix itself on Mr. Brown. The clerk, happening to glance up unguardedly, caught it. He was one of the most observant men living, quiet though he seemed, and could not fail to be aware that he was thus occasionally subjected to the scrutiny of his master—but he never appeared to see it.

"Did you speak, sir?" he asked, as if he had looked up to ask the question.

"I was about to speak," said Mr. Bede Greatorex, "There's a new clerk coming in to replace Parkinson. Nine o'clock was the hour fixed, and now it is half-past ten. If this is a specimen of his habits of punctuality, I fear he'll not do much good. You will place him at Mr. Hurst's desk."

"Very good, sir," replied Mr. Brown, making no comment. The out-going clerk, Parkinson, had been at Jenner's desk.

"I am going over to Westminster," continued Mr. Bede Greatorex, gathering some papers in his hand. "If Garnett's people come in, they must wait for me. By the way, Mr. Hurst, what that deed——"

The words were cut short by a clatter. A clatter and bustle at the end doors; some one was dashing in from the street in a desperate hurry, with a vast deal of unnecessary noise. First the swing-door gave a bang, then the clerk's door opened and banged; now this one was sent back with a bang also, and a tall fine-looking young man came bustling in, head foremost—Mr. Roland Yorke.

Not so very young either. For more than seven, you have elapsed since he was of age, and went careering off on a certain hopeful voyage of which Port Natal, told of in history. He is changed since then. The over-grown young fellow of twenty-one, angular and awkward, has become quite a noble-looking man in his great strength and height. The face is a fine one, good-nature the predominant expression of the somewhat rough features; the eyes bright and clear and healthy; the indecision that might once have been detected in his countenance, have given place to characteristics now. Of regular beauty in his face, as many people count beauty, there is none; but no one can scarcely pass him in the street without turning to look at him. In manner he is pearly as much of a boy as a grown man can be, just as he ever was, hasty, thoughtless, and impulsive.

"I know I'm late," he began. "How d'ye do, Mr. Greatorex?"

"Yes, I am late, Mr. Yorke," was the response of Mr. Bede Greatorex, submitting to the hearty handshake offered. "Nine was the hour named."

"It was the boat's fault," returned Roland, speaking with loud independence, just as he might have been ten thousand a year client of the house. "I went down to see Carrick off at eight o'clock, and if you'll believe me, the tide never was at any time before ten. They were putting horses on board. Carrick says they'll lose their ride over yonder; but he didn't complain, he as easy as a lamb about it. Since then I've had a pitch out of a hansom cab."

"I told the fellow to drive like mad; which he did; and down went the horse, and I out a-top of him, and the man a-top of me. There was no damage, I'll answer for it, to either. But I'm ready for work now, Mr. Greatorex. Which is to be my place?"

The witness a new clerk announce himself in this loud, familiar kind of way, to see him grasp and shake the hand of Mr. Bede Greatorex; above all, to hear him speak so familiarly of the Earl of Carrick, one of the house's noble clients, as if the Earl and his fellow-gentlemen were the whole office to look up, even work absorbed Mr. Brown. Bede Greatorex indicated the appointed desk.

"This is where you will be, by the side of Mr. Hurst, a gentleman who is with us for improvement. Mr. Brown, the manager in this room, will instruct you in your work. Mr. Hurst, Mr. Roland Yorke."

Roland took his seat at once, and turned up his coat cuffs as a preliminary step to industry. Mr. Bede Greatorex, saying no more, passed through to his private room, and after a while was heard to go out.

"What's to do?" asked Roland.

Mr. Brown was already giving him something; a deed to be copied. He spoke a few instructions in a concise, quiet tone, and Roland Yorke set to work.

"What ink d'ye call this?" began Roland.

"It is the proper ink," said Mr. Brown.

"It's uncommon bad."

"Have you ever been used to the kind of work, Mr. Yorke?" inquired the manager, wondering whether the new-comer might be a qualified solicitor, brought to grief, or a gentleman-embryo just entering on his noviciate.

"Oh, haven't I!" returned Mr. Yorke; "I was in a proctor's office once, where I was worked to death."

"Then you'll soon find that to be good ink."

"I had all the care of the office on my shoulders," resumed Roland, holding the pen in the air, and sitting back on his stool while he addressed Mr. Brown. "There were three of us in the place altogether, not counting the old proctor himself, and we had enough work for six. Well, circumstances occurred to take the other two out of the office, and I, who was left, had to do it all. What do you think of that?"

Mr. Brown did not say what he thought. He was writing steadily, giving no encouragement for the continuance of the conversation. Mr. Hurst, his elbow on the desk, had his face turned to the speaker, surveying him at leisure.

"I couldn't stand it; I should have been in my grave in no time; and so I thought I'd try a part of the world that might be more desirable—Port Natal. I say, what are you staring at?"

This was to Mr. Hurst. The latter dropped his eyes as he answered.

"I was looking whether you were much altered. You are: and yet I think I should have known you, after a bit, for Roland Yorke. When the name was smentioned I might have been at fault but for your speaking of Lord Carrick."

"He's my uncle," said Roland. "Who are you?"

"Jos. Hurst, from Helstonleigh. Have you forgotten me? I was at the college school with your brothers, Gerald and Tod."

Roland stared. He had not forgotten Josiah Hurst: the gentle boy and very broad young man by his side, as broad as he was high, bore no resemblance to the once slim college boy. Roland never doubted; he got off his stool, upsetting it in the process, to shake heartily the outstretched hand. He was long before to think the quiet of the office would not be much enhanced through its new inmate.

"My goodness! you are the first of the old fellows I've seen. And what are you, Hurst—a lawyer?"

"Yes, I suppose. But the old doctor (at home, you know) won't buy me a practice, or let me set up, for myself, or anything, until I've had some experience of it. I have come to Greatorex and Greatorex to get it," concluded Mr. Hurst ruefully.

"And who's he?" continued Roland, pointing to Jenner. "Greatorex's old nothing about him."

He was one of the least men ever seen, but he had a fine amount of work in him. Mr. Hurst explained that Jenner was only a clerk, but a very efficient one.

"I don't like the amount of work that I could, Yorke. I'm slow and sure; Jenner is sure and quick. How long have you been home from Port Natal?"

"Don't bother about that now," said Roland.

"Did you make your fortune out there?"

"What a senseless question! If I'd made a fortune there, it stands to reason I should not have to come into an office here."

"How was I to know? You might have made a fortune and dissipated it?"

"Dissipated it in what?" cried Roland, with wide-open eyes. And to Mr. Hurst's surprise it seemed the knowledge of what is called life, the look and the question showed that Roland Yorke, in spite of his travelling experience, was much tainted by the world and its ways.

"Oh, in many things. Horse racing, for instance."

Roland threw back his head in the old emphatic manner. "If ever I do set a fortune, Jos.—which appears about as likely as that Natal and Ireland should join hands and spin a waltz with each other—I'll take care of it."

Thinking that idleness was certainly not the best way to acquire a fortune, Roland tilted his stool on its two legs, and began to work in earnest. And he had accomplished two lines, he took it to the manager.

"Will this do, Mr. Brown? I'm rather out of practice."

Mr. Brown signified that it would. He knew his business better than to give anything of much consequence to an unknown and untried clerk.

"Are you related to Sir Richard Yorke?" he asked of Roland.

"Yes, I am; and I'm ashamed of him. Old Dick never even gave his father's brother; and his son and heir, young Dick, is my cousin. Old Dick is the greatest screw alive; he'd not help a fellow to save him from hanging. He's as poor as Carrick; but I don't call that an excuse for him; his estate is mortgaged up to the neck."

Mr. Brown needed not the additional information, which Roland proffered so readily. He knew it was not chanced a whit. Nay, perhaps the free and easy life at Port Natal, about which we shall hear sometime later, had only tended to render him less reticent, if that were possible. Greatorex and Greatorex were the confidential solicitors for Sir Richard Yorke, and Mr. Brown was better acquainted than Roland with the baronet's finances.

"I dislike him; it must be so," remarked Mr. Brown. "I knew there was some connection between Sir Richard and Lord Carrick. Are you likely to stay in our office long?" he questioned, inwardly wondering that Roland with two uncles so pulssant should be there at all.

"I'm likely to stay for ever, for all I know. They are going to give me twenty shillings a week. I say, Mr. Brown, you'll not find me a bad one, if you put me to my work. Mr. Hurst, Mr. Roland Yorke."

Doubtless Mr. Brown thought the question a tolerably pointed one upon so brief an acquaintance. He settled to his work in a way that showed it. A hint that the clerk, just come under his wing, might return and settle to his. Which was not taken. "My hair is as plentiful as ever it was," said Roland, giving his dark hair a push backwards. "I don't want a set of pieces in it, or to conciliate my senior; six or seven years, perhaps. I'm eight and twenty."

"And I am three and thirty, sir. My hair began to grow thin a few years back, and it does not grow again. Be so good as to get on with what you have to do, Mr. Yorke."

Thus admonished, Roland obediently sought his place. And what with renewed questions to Mr. Brown —that came ringing out at the most unexpected moments — what with a few anecdotes of life at Port Natal, with which he regaled Mr. Hurst, what with making the acquaintance of little Jenner, which Roland accomplished with great affability, and what with slight interludes of writing, Mr. Roland Yorke, before the morning wore away agreeably.

CHAPTER VIII.

Arrival From Port Natal.

Mr. Roland Yorke's emigration to Port Natal cannot be said to have turned out a success. He had gone off in high spirits, a chief cabin passenger, Lord Carrick having paid the passage money, forty pounds. He had taken with him, from the same good-natured source, fifty pounds, to begin life with when he should land, a small but excellent outfit, and a case of merchandise consisting of frying-pans. Seven years before, when Roland resolved to emigrate and run away from work at home, he became imbued with the conviction (whence derived, he scarcely knew, but it lay on his mind as a positive certainty) that frying-pans formed the best and most staple article on which to commence trading at Port Natal; invariably laying the foundation of a fortune. Some friend of his, a Mr. Bingshaw, who had previously emigrated, had imparted this secret to him; at least, Roland was impressed with the belief that he had; a belief which nothing could shake. Frying-pans and fortune were associated together in his dreams. He stood out strongly for the taking out of forty dozen, but Lord Carrick declined to furnish them, allowing only the miserable number of four and twenty. "When ye see for yourself out there that there's a market for them, send me word, and I'll despatch loads to you by the ship-load," he said to his lordship; and Roland was fain to put up with the advice and with the two dozen accorded. He arrived at Port Natal, all youth and joy and buoyancy. Seen from the deck of the vessel, when she anchored in the beautiful harbor, calm as a lake, Natal looked a very paradise. Ranges of hills on the west of the fair town were dotted with charming houses and pleasure grounds; and Roland landed fresh and full of hope as a summer's morning.

In that same place, Roland began life there as he had been accustomed to do it in England; that is, as a gentleman. In the second place, he proved to be no special market for frying-pans. That useful culinary article might be bought in sufficient abundance, he found, was required for, without bringing into requisition the newly-arrived supply. The frying-pans being thus left upon his hands, lying like a dead weight on them, metaphorically speaking, brought the first check to his hopes; for they had been relied upon to inaugurate, establish the great enterprises, commercial or otherwise, that had floated in rose-colored visions through Roland's brain. He quitted the port town, Durban, and went to Maritzburg, fifty miles off, and then came back to Durban. Throwing upon his own resources, Roland had leisure to look about him, for some other fertile source in which to employ his talents and energy, and lead him on to speedy fortune. Such resources did not appear to be going begging; they were coyly shy; or at least, they were to Roland's way; and meanwhile his money melted. Partly in foolish expenditures on his own account, partly in helping sundry poor wights, distressed steerage passengers with whom he had made acquaintance on board (for Roland would bring his goodness of heart with him), the money came to a summary end. One fine morning, Roland woke up from a dream of fortune-making, and found himself changing the last sovereign of all the fifty. It did not dismay him very much: all he said was, "I must set about money-making in earnest now."

Of course the great problem was—how to do it. You, my reader, may be, even now, trying to solve it. Thousands of us are, every day. Roland Yorke made but one more of a very common experience; and he had to encounter the usual accidents in the process. He came to great grief and was reduced to a crust; nay, (to put pleasanter things) could be picked up. The frying-pans went first, disposed of in a job lot, almost literally for an old song. Some man who owned a shed had, for a consideration, housed the case that contained them, and they were eating their handles off. Roland's wardrobe went piecemeal, and things fell to the pass that Roland was not sure but he himself would have to go after it. It came to one of two things—starvation or work. To do Roland justice, he was ready and willing to work; but he knew no mechanical trade; he had never done an hour's hard labor, and in that lay the difficulty of getting it. He would rush about from office to store, hunger-giving him carelessness, from store to workshop, from workshop to bench, and say, Employ me. For the most part, the answer would be that he was not wanted; the labor market of all kinds was overstocked; but if the application appeared, by rare chance, likely to be entertained, and Roland was questioned of his experience and capabilities, rejection was sure to follow. He was too honest, too shallow in the matter of tact, to say he had been accustomed to work when he had not; and the experience in copying which he acknowledged and put forth, was somehow never required to be tested. To hear Roland tell of what he had accomplished in the line at home, must have astonished the natives of Port Natal.

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KITCHEN SINK SERVICE

Where and How to Place This Very Necessary Article.

Hot Water For the Farm Sink—Have One of Generous Size—Location and Height Important—How to Combat Scours in Calves—Lubricants for Farm Machinery.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

The simplest arrangement for a kitchen sink service that supplies cold water only is a small pitcher pump mounted at the edge of a sink. This is the first step in improvement over the outdoor pump and cistern. For the hot water service at the sink, it is necessary to have a heating arrangement which is best supplied by a water front in the range, a water reservoir and a supply of cold water under pressure. The water under pressure may be furnished through the use of a pressure tank system, an attic tank or a gravity supply.

Place the Sink at the Proper Height.

The height of the kitchen sink is of great importance. The location of the most flexible joint in one's backbone is not a standard for all. The correct height of the sink is a matter that must be determined by the person who is required to work over that particular sink. Every woman knows that working over a low sink is anything but pleasant.

Watch the men who install the sink, and see that the height is satisfactory. The bottom of the sink should be just six inches below the point of your elbow. Such little attention to detail while the work is being done may save you many a backache. If you do not issue any instructions to those installing the sink, it will, in all probability, be installed at a height of thirty inches, which is correct for a woman only four feet, eight inches tall. You may be taller than that.

Have One of Generous Proportions.

Considerable choice can be had in size, design and material in kitchen sinks — the shape, weight of metal and quality of enamel largely determine the price. If the size of the kitchen will permit it, a sink of generous proportions is to be recommended. The drain board is important and generally desirable, but sometimes a movable flat wire basket or rack suspended over the sink is more desirable. Taps, faucets, or bibcocks of various types and quality are offered by the trade. The ordinary brass or nickel finish compression faucet is generally satisfactory. These may be had in either screw joint or solder joint.

The Location is Very Important.

The kitchen sink should be located at a convenient point beneath a window or on a wall opposite a large window, so that the lighting may be good. Do not build the sink in with shelving, cupboards or closets unless you are prepared to cover all woodwork that is likely to be splashed with greasy water with copper sheeting. Open plumbing for the sink is to be preferred on the score of accessibility and cleanliness. The cockroach loves wet woodwork and grease. So try to avoid conditions that attract such insects. Locate the sink, if possible, on a wall on which there are no cupboards or cabinets, and do not consider anything but a high back type of sink. It may cost a little more but it is worth it when we consider the added service that such will give.—L. Stevenson, Dept. Extension, O. A. College, Guelph.

How to Combat Scours in Calves.

Like all diseases of cattle, prevention is the best method of combatting scours. Ordinarily scours, as distinguished from white scours or calf cholera, can usually be traced to overfeeding, irregular feeding, dirty pails, cold milk, sour milk, or old milk, and any one or all of these are due to carelessness on the part of the feeder.

Constant vigilance is the price of healthy calves. As soon as trouble is detected, the feed of the calf should be reduced at least half. Administer a dose of castor oil in warm milk by means of a small drenching bottle. This will tend to remove all irritating substances from the bowels. Feed should then be gradually restored to the normal account, and formaldehyde solution should be added to the milk at the rate of one teaspoonful per pound of milk. This solution should be made up of one part of formalin (40 per cent. solution of formaldehyde) to thirty-one parts of water. If prompt improvement does not follow this treatment, repeat the dose of oil, and accompany it with another reduction in the feed.

Calves are always greedy, and for this reason overfeeding should be avoided. This is true particularly when alfalfa is being fed, as it is exceedingly palatable, and the animal is apt to gorge itself.

INDIAN "GRIEVANCES."

Chief of Six Nations Seeking Justice for Indians.

Levi General, chief of Tuscarora, near Brantford, Ontario, or to give him his native title, Deskaheh, chief of the Six Nations Indians, has recently been in London and Geneva, seeking justice.

He has been getting lots of publicity. Under the caption, "Red Indian for Justice," the London Sunday Express gave an interview with him. "I am coming to find justice in the world," declared Levi Ingenuously, as in "a few passionate sentences" he explained the object of his quest, declaring that the Iroquois were an independent people, whom the Canadian Government were not treating right.

Even more interesting was the publicity he obtained in the French paper, Le Petit Parisien. Right on its front page this famous newspaper carried a one-column cut of him, from its special correspondent in Geneva under the heading, "Great Chief of the Iroquois Comes to Defend at Geneva the Rights of His Brothers."

The despatch tells how he had come to present the grievances of his race to the League of Nations, and went on to describe the ceremonial costume which he wore, a long frock coat vest embroidered with colored beads and a diadem of eagle plumes.

The despatch gives a brief account of the Six Nations' fight for "autonomy," and then concludes by quoting Deskaheh to the effect that "All we are asking is to die in peace in our own country."—Toronto Star Weekly.

Lubricants for Farm Machinery.

Heavy oils and greases are used on all bearings where the pressure is great and the movement slow, as on axles and slow turning shafts. Generally speaking, the greater the speed of the turning part the lighter the lubricant used. No oil should be used that has not sufficient body to remain on the surface of shaft and bearing for a reasonable length of time. All farm machines, excepting engines and cream separators, can be kept well lubricated with the heavier oils and greases. Cream separators running at high speed require a light high grade oil, while gasoline engines require an oil of medium body and capable of standing a high temperature. Grease or hard oil cups should be attached to all bearings where practicable.—L. Stevenson, O.A.C., Guelph.

Have you given careful attention to the selection of the stallion to which to breed the farm mares.

Maya Culture.

What was the origin of the remarkable culture of the Maya and the Incas, who were the most advanced of all prehistoric Americans, no one knows with certainty. That it originated on the Asiatic side of the Pacific is possible. The architecture of the Mayas is so suggestive of the ruined architecture of Java that one is impressed with the feeling that the two cultures may have had the same origin. In that case the Mayas would have been among the latest immigrants from Asia, later than the ancestors of the American Indians and those of the dark-skinned Aztecs of Mexico.

Disappearance of Figureheads

The ships of His Majesty's navy no longer bear, as once they did, figureheads emblematic of the vessel on the bows of which they are placed.

In the days of the old wooden three-deckers the ships' figureheads were carved out of timber and painted and gilded by men who were artists in their craft. Many a man still living can tell of the skill by the specimens that survive—not afloat, and not on the bows and under the bow-sprits of vessels, but ashore. Kept as curiosities in the dockyards at Portsmouth, Chatham and Devonport they surround the ships that have decorated have long since been broken up.

No one who has not stood at close quarters to one of these old naval figureheads is likely to realize the large size of them. The classical goddesses, the Ariadnes, the Arethusas, and the martial heroes carved out of wood are all on the heroic scale, and generally they are very well done indeed.

Britain and crew alike were proud of the figurehead of their ship, and expended on it much care, cleaning, painting and gilding. It is a degree far beyond the Admiralty allowance of paint and goldleaf.

Among the figureheads of famous ships still preserved at the Chatham Dockyard is that of the Chesapeake, the United States frigate defeated and captured in the day-long fight with the British ship Shannon in 1813. The battle was fought within sight of Boston harbor. Captain Sir Philip Broke took home the Chesapeake. The figurehead of his ship Shannon, became his perquisite, and was housed in his country seat, Broke Hall, Nacton, near Ipswich.

The Chesapeake figurehead is a fine specimen of the art. The head is crowned with the North American-Indian head-dress of feathers.

The name Broke, given to a small vessel of the navy at the time when the Great War of 1914-18 broke out, became equally distinguished as that of the gallant commander who defeated the United States frigate.

In an action off Dover with German raiders, the young commander of the Broke laid his ship alongside a German vessel and boarded her with his men, defeating the enemy in a hand-to-hand cutless fight, as in the glorious old days of Nelson.

Nelson's Victory was the sixth ship of that name in the navy. The fifth Victory met with a terrible end. She foundered in a storm on a night in October, 1744, only a few years after being launched. She is supposed to have struck on a reef of the fatal Casquets Rocks, off the coast of Alderney. Not a soul of the vast company aboard, including Admiral Balchen and over one thousand officers and men, escaped.

Nelson's Victory, now being restored, had owned no fewer than four figureheads. The first was knocked to pieces in an engagement off Ushant; the second survived the Battle of St. Vincent; but a third was in use at Trafalgar.

This was not only a very fine, but a very unusual one. It was a striking design of a sailor and a marine supporting the royal arms. The figures were lifesize and colored naturally, with the uniforms in their proper tints.

This figurehead suffered in the Battle of Trafalgar, for the legs of the soldier and the arms of the sailor were carried off by a shot. The story afterwards was told that all who lost arms in the action were sailors and all who lost legs were soldiers.

When the figurehead was repaired, Cupids replaced the sailor and the marine. In the Naval Exhibition at Chelsea, in 1891, a replica of the Victory was built, and the Trafalgar figurehead properly appeared on it. It has been suggested that this design should now be reinstated in the place of honor on the real Victory. This would certainly be both fitting and graceful.

Castle's Yard, at Vauxhall Bridge, has some fine old figureheads, including that of the Highlander, once belonging to H. M. S. Edinburgh; while one of the most notable of those at Devonport is that of H. M. S. Ajax.

They are all things of the past, and to-day the only figureheads in use are those of the sailing-ships of the mercantile marine.

Disliked Fast Trains.

The train which recently conveyed King George to Balmoral travelled at a very different pace from those in which Queen Victoria made her annual northern journeys. Her majesty had a dislike that amounted almost to horror of fast travelling, and twenty miles an hour was regarded as the utmost speed she would permit.

In those days, too, a pilot engine had to precede the royal train, and plate-layers were stationed at regular intervals along the route. As a consequence the journey cost over £5,000. Her Majesty's nervousness in this respect is believed to have been due to the shock she received as a girl through the fatal accident to William Huskisson at the opening of the Liverpool and Manchester line.

New Amendments.

The Egyptian penal code has had new amendments, which the Egyptian Government has just published. One article provides a penalty of imprisonment not exceeding five years for journalists and proprietors of papers who challenge the present dynasty in Egypt, or bring it into disrepute, or advocate measures which in effect favor Bolshevism. Strike by Government officials or others in public utilities is now liable to imprisonment while heavy punishments are provided for those who, in riots, damage property or possess explosives without special permit. All these amendments are added penalties under the Egyptian penal code which, since 1914, have been inflicted only by British martial law.

Road Hogs of Old.

There were road hogs before motorists. In Europe in the seventeenth century and for some time later the roads had only one width of road going, with a quagmire on either side. If two carriages met there would be a long wrangle and possibly a fight for the sound surface. Then there were the road hogs of the towns, fine gentlemen who cantered through the filthy streets, sending showers of mud over pedestrians or coachmen, who drove in the gutters with even more dire results. And the outcry against the first "flying coaches" was as loud as that against motors.

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CANADA AND CONSTITUTION.

Still Clinging to the Old Forms, Says Justice Riddell.

"We still cling to the old forms of the constitution," said Justice Riddell, addressing the Electric Club at Toronto recently. After a recent election the Lieutenant-Governor did not call upon whom he thought to be the best man to form a government. He may have got the best man, and I do not say he didn't (laughter), but he called upon the leader with the largest following to be Prime Minister.

"My friend, Sir Allan Aylesworth, says we are all wrong about Canada being a nation. I would like to know who would prevent us if we wanted to. In the Old Country they call us a nation, and the other dominions call us a nation, and, I say again, nobody is going to prevent us."

The constitution did not mean what it said. Not only was Canada governing herself but was making her own treaties. And some people were afraid that any time Canada did anything for herself it would weaken British connection. No fear!

"Britain has never denied to a colony what measure of self-government of which the colony believed itself to be capable. May I go further and say, Britain has more than once urged upon colonies the self-government which the colony itself did not desire for various reasons," declared Sir Justice Riddell.

The speaker scoffed at the idea of there being any annexation sentiment in Canada, and he asked his audience not to imagine, because some one advocated the abolition of appeals to the Privy Council, that he was disloyal.

Looking into the future, Justice Riddell could see Canada becoming more and more important in the Imperial scheme, and ultimately, assuming the position of dominant partner.

The Time of Departure.

A gentleman was walking along the platform of a railway station when he espied a little boy running with some papers in his hand.

"Come here!" cried the gentleman. "Can you tell me when the next train will depart for London?"

"Yes," replied the lad, after a moment's hesitation, "a little while after the whistle blows."

Hospital for Sick Children

COLLEGE ST., TORONTO.

Dear Mr. Editor:—

Recent discoveries in medical science have called attention to the great service rendered by an up-to-date hospital through facilities provided for research. Probably few laymen appreciate the amount of this work conducted under the auspices of the Hospital for Sick Children. Yet it is only by intensive study of the causes of children's diseases that the hospital staff has been able to establish a world-famous record for cures. Statistics show that the rate of infant mortality in this Province has been steadily decreasing, until it is now among the lowest in the world. What that means is that hundreds of Ontario parents owe their children's lives to the research work in the laboratories of the Hospital for Sick Children.

Although the doctors give their services freely, the bills for equipment add up annually to a good many thousands of dollars. But in view of the results attained, I feel that not one of your readers will cavil at the money so spent, and I confidently express the hope that many of them at this Christmas season will wish to enrol themselves in the Hospital's campaign on behalf of Ontario's childhood.

To carry on this research work there is not one cent except what comes in from voluntary subscriptions. The cost of the children occupying hospital cots there are certain statutory grants, but these represent scarcely more than half what the Hospital needs. Last year, for instance, the Hospital doctors looked after an average of 253 patients and 492 outpatients daily. Quite a colony of ailing youngsters! And the expenditure — although exhibiting the utmost economy consistent with efficiency — was $318,917. The income to the extent of at least $100,000 depends upon the regard which the people of Ontario have for the Hospital's work and the generosity with which they express that regard.

May I ask you, Mr. Editor, to point out to your readers that since the establishment of the Hospital for Sick Children, at least four out of Ontario youngsters in every hundred have survived the trials of childhood? For with this simple statement of fact brought to their attention I feel sure that many of them will bestow their benediction upon the work of the Hospital for Sick Children by sending some Christmas gift, according to their means, in care of the Secretary-Treasurer, at 97 College Street, Toronto.

Faithfully yours,

IRVING E. ROBERTSON,
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DAVY & ALLISON.

Turkeys sold at 23c. per pound at the Lyndhurst Poultry Fair last week.

The County Council attended the Warden's banquet given by the Warden of Hastings County, Mr. J. V. Walsh, in the Hotel Quinte on Thursday evening.

Argyll Lodge No. 212, I.O.O.F., entertained its members and their lady friends to an "At Home" on Thursday evening last, an attractive programme, followed by refreshments and a dance, filled a very enjoyable evening.

Jack Adams will be playing-manager of Toronto St. Patrick's this season. Jack made many friends in this district through his baseball activities around Napanee during the summer and his playing will be watched with interest again this winter.—Kingston Whig.

Inland Revenue Inspector W. Exley, assisted by Inspectors Nugent and McCoy, found a large still in the township of Madoc last Friday. Besides the still 200 gallons of corn and rye wash was found. The owner of the outfit was fined $200 and costs, and the outfit confiscated.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 6th, Miss Edna Carnahan gave a Surprise Party for her friend, Miss Anna Pennell, at her home. About twenty of her girl friends were present and the evening was most enjoyably spent in games and music. Miss Pennell was also the recipient of many useful gifts. She leaves on Jan. 6th for Waukegan, Ill., where she will enter the Victory Memorial Hospital for training.

"Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ," Rom. 13-14; "Blessed is he whosoever shall not be offended in me," Matt. 11-6; "Walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called," Eph. 4-6; "Let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us," Ps. 90-17; "I pray not that Thou shouldst take them out of the world, but that Thou shouldest keep them from the evil," John 17-15; "He is faithful that promised," Heb. 10-23; "As many as are led by the spirit of God they are the Sons of God," Rom. 8-14.

O Jesus, Thou art pleading,
In accents meek and low,
I died for you my children
And will you treat Me so?

A/BIBLE LOVER.

DESERONTO.

The following officers were elected and installed at the L.O.L. No. 1375 Lodge rooms last Friday night: Worshipful Master, Laurel Clement; Deputy Worshipful Master, Sandy Province; Recording Secretary and Treasurer, Geo. C. Joyce; Financial Treasurer, W. H. Richardson; Chaplain, Rev. E. C. Radcliffe; Director of Ceremonies, George Fenton; Committeemen, A. W. Mellow, Jas. Cole, Jas. Waterbury, John Kellar, F. VanVlack. At the close of the ceremonies the supper was served following the singing of God Save the King by the entire lodge body.

Mr. Harold McDonald, a fireman on a Hornpayne division of the C.N.R., arrived home on Friday night to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents and friends.

The local jurors recently drawn for jury service at Belleville, commencing Dec. 11th, have been notified not to appear as there is nothing in sight in the courts to demand their presence.

Mr. Chard, field captain for the Good Templars, and who wrecks effort in the re-organization of the local organization left for Picton Saturday.

A card was received from Mr. Sam York on Saturday stating that he had arrived safely in Jacksonville, Florida, on Dec. 4. Mr. York left on Saturday evening with relatives, the Rendels, on Nov. 22nd last, coming by motor from Collingwood. On the way to Jacksonville the mother stopped at Lowville, N.Y., to visit with relatives, while the son proceeded to Jacksonville in the car.

Reeve E. C. Metcalfe was vice-chairman at a banquet Friday night tendered by Warden James V. Walsh of Hastings County to the members of the County Council, the City Council, the County and City Officials and members of Parliament. It was a notable tribute to Warden Walsh in the responses that were made in an overflowing spirit of fellowship and substantial greeting that prevailed.

See Mills Co. adv. page 4.

I. O. D. E. DANCE

NAPANEE ARMOURIES

Wednesday eve., December 26th.

PERSONALS

(All our readers are cordially invited to hand in, or send in, any news they may have for this column).

Mr. Garfield Sills, Richmond, is spending the week in Toronto.

Mr. Jack Adams came down from Toronto for the week-end.

Mrs. J. Sagar and daughter, Miss Dorothy, spent Saturday evening in Kingston.

Mrs. D. W. Allison has returned from Camden, N.Y., where she was visiting her son, Dr. Allison, for two weeks.

Mrs. A. W. Benjamin, Yarker, is visiting her sister at Victoria. Miss Isabel Benjamin has gone to Montreal for the winter.

Mrs. Wm. Charters, Sillsville, left last week to spend the winter with friends in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Young, Trenton, spent last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Shipman.

Miss Evelyn Toner was the guest of Miss Hazel Pennell one day last week.

Mr. Jacob Bell, of Hamilton, is renewing acquaintances in Napanee for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleum Connolly, Yarker, are spending the winter with their children in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Van-Alstyne and Mrs. Roy Moore spent Saturday evening in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Graham, Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Byers, Gananoque, are at the bedside of Mrs. Dr. Leonard, who was taken seriously ill on Tuesday morning.

DEATHS

Ferguson—At Ninette, Man., on Wednesday, Oct. 31st, 1923, Lauretta Smith, beloved wife of S. C. Ferguson, and daughter of Mrs. E. M. Smith and the late Mr. Smith, of Morven, Ont., in her 26th year. Funeral at Winnipeg on Nov. 3rd.

Getting Ready for Christmas Night.

The management of Grace Sunday School are making every preparation for their regular Christmas Night entertainment. It is their purpose to keep this evening's program up to high standard. The Pageant this year will be one highly recommended, "When the Star Shone." Keep Christmas night clear for Grace church.

Napanee Collegiate Institute.

The Commencement Exercises of the Napanee Collegiate Institute will be held this year on Thursday evening, Dec. 20th, in the Armouries. Last year the crowd was so great that many could not gain admission to the entertainment, which was held in Wonderland Theatre. This year the programme will contain a great many new attractions. The Orchestra of 15 pieces, which is being trained by Mrs. Cameron Wilson, will make its first appearance. Sergt.-Major Turner, Kingston, has been training the boys in gymnastics, and a novel and skilful exhibition by 20 boys, on parallel bars, on the "horse" and in tumbling is sure to be thrilling. The fancy dances in costume by groups of girls, are beautiful and graceful. The Glee Club also has been organized and gives promise of a good performance. The important items on the programme are the distributions of Graduation Diplomas, Commercial Diplomas, Typewriting Medals, and the cups and medals won at the Exhibition and which are now on exhibition in the window of Wallace's Drug Store.

YARKER.

Mr. Halpenny is here in the interests of the C.O.F. He secured fifteen new members in Napanee.

J. Winter, Neepawa, Man., is home for a few days.

The I.O.O.F. had a good turnout of members from other lodges to put on degree work.

The nights of late have been very dark and it was owing to this fact that a collision happened Sunday night between two rigs. Damage was done to the buggy and harness, but the drivers escaped injury.

A very successful "At Home" and social was held at James Freeman's home Monday night.

Mrs. R. Dolly left for Peterboro to remain until Jan. 1st.

Our freight stage had a breakdown near the Five Mile House and had to team the freight home.

Edward Crumby was a recent caller on friends here.

W. Dunn was home over Sunday. He is travelling in the interests of a produce firm.

Mrs. A. W. Benjamin left for Victoria and Miss Isabella Benjamin for West Montreal for the winter.

The Wright factory is running full time on Christmas orders.

Mrs. Boulton, who has been seriously ill for some time, is on the mend.

Xmas Poultry, see Mills Co. adv. page 4.

THE GREAT WINNER

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Stock pattern. Any part of sett sold.

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A Scot whose name was MacIntosh, and who was proud of the fact that he was directly descended from the chief of the clan, was having a dispute over the fare he owed a taxi driver.

The man with the metre talked loud and harshly, and it angered the Highlander.

"Do you know who I am?" he demanded, proudly drawing himself up to his full height. "I'm a MacIntosh."

"I don't care if you're an umbrella," he said. "I'll have my rights."—Judge.

Mother will appreciate a new Rug perhaps better than any other thing. Brussels, Wilton, Axminster and Tapestry Rugs and Mats, all desirable sizes and patterns.

Congoleum Rugs, all sizes in stock.

Linoleum Rugs, all sizes in stock.

Let Christmas be a Real "Mother's Day" This Year

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS HERE

Our store has donned its Christmas garb.

Show windows sparkle with Christmas settings.

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You have said it, so have thousands of others, "Some day I will make mother a real Christmas present." Why not this Christmas, while you have the golden opportunity?

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All the shades. All the sizes.

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Indian Slippers $1.25 to $2.50
Wool Sweater $3.95 to $13.50
Coats.....$20.00 to $55.00
Dresses, wool $10.50 to $39.50
Dresses, silk, $24.50 to $75.00
Cotton Gowns, $1.00 to $4.00
Spencers.....$1.95 to $2.95
Camisoles....$1.45 to $3.00
Writing Paper, 25c.-$3.50 box
Piano Lamps $12.00 to $22.50
Table Lamps.....$5.50 up
Cushions.....$5.00 up
Water Setts...$1.50 to $6.95
Butter Tubs....50c. - $1.00
Marmalades..$1.25 and $1.50
Vases.....10c. to $1.25
Trays.....39c. to $4.50
Bridge Lamps.....$13.00 to $22.50

Italian Silk Hosiery, plain and fancy stripe.....$3.75
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Double Silk Gloves; colors black, brown, grey.....$1.75 pair
Kid Gloves, Glace or Suede....$2.00 pair
Gauntlet Cape Gloves, brown, grey.....$2.50 pair
Gauntlet Mocha Gloves, grey, brown.....$2.50 pair
Hand Bags and Purses....$1.00 to $5.00
Fancy Scarfs.....$3.75
Neckwear.....50c. to $2.00
Boudoir Caps.....50c. to $2.50 each
Lingerie Setts.....25c. to 75c. each
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